

Request for Reconsideration after Final Action

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application include pajama bottoms, nightshirts, nightgowns, and sleeping garments. The USPTO file for OJAMAS is noteworthy in that the Examining Attorney's "note to file" indicates a search and reference to President Barack Obama's websites. The application for the trademark, "OJAMAS" was nevertheless approved for publication without an Office Action and without a Section 2(c) refusal by the Examining Attorney.

In Applicant's search of the internet there are no search results returned for "baracks jocks." BARACK'S JOCKS DRESS THE LEFT, is arbitrary and distinctive. The trademark examining attorney has focused upon one portion of one work in the phrase of Applicant's proposed mark. Pajamas, boxers and boxer briefs have nothing to do with the President of the United States. President Obama is known as a law professor, a lawyer, a politician, and now President. President Obama is not known or associated with the garment or apparel industry and does not endorse nor is a spokesperson for pajamas, boxers or briefs. To the best of Applicant's knowledge, President Obama has never had any commercial association with pajamas or boxers or briefs. Applicant submits the biography of President Obama in support of its argument. There is clearly no association between the President and Applicant's mark and goods.

The law permits the adoption as a trademark of the name of a person who has achieved fame and distinction, provided the name is not descriptive of the quality or character of the article or a geographical name. *Stephano Brothers, Inc. v. Stamatopoulos* (2d Cir. 1916) 238 F. 89, 93. Applicant's mark, BARACK'S JOCKS DRESS TO THE LEFT, is not descriptive of the quality or character of the briefs, boxer briefs, pajama bottoms, sleepwear or a geographical name.

A Section 2(c) refusal is triggered only if the real person bearing the name will be associated with the goods, either because that person is so well known that the public would assume that the mark identifies that celebrity or because that person is publicly connected with the business in which the mark is used. No real person bearing the name BARACK or OBAMA will be associated with the goods nor is connected with the business in which the mark is used.

There is an absence of proof of public association with the field in which the applicant's mark is used. Applicant's mark is BARACK'S JOCKS DRESS TO THE LEFT in Class 025 for boxer briefs, briefs, pajama bottoms, pajamas, and sleepwear. All of these goods are articles of clothing and a garment. President Barack Hussein Obama is not associated with nor has a history with the garment industry or the manufacturing of clothing, namely, pajamas. In further evidence, applicant submits the historical biography of President Barack Hussein Obama presented by www.Answers.com. President Obama was born as Barack Hussein Obama II, and worked as a civil rights lawyer and as a community organizer in New York and Chicago. He was elected to the Illinois state senate in 1997 and began his career in politics. Prior to his election as Senator he was a law professor at the University of Chicago.

President Barack Hussein Obama is not generally known, nor well known in the field relating to the relevant goods, clothing/the garment industry, thus the mark would not constitute the identification of a particular person under Section 2(c) and consent is not required under T.M.E.P. § 1206.03. President Barack Obama's background is that of a law professor and attorney and then as a politician. He does not have a background in the clothing or garment industry.

In order to identify a particular living individual, the individual must somehow be associated with the field in such that the relevant public would associate the goods with the alleged individual. *Ross v. Analytical Technology, Inc.* 51 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1269 (TTAB 1999) (opposer had a reputation as an inventor in the field of electrochemical analysis and record showed the relevant public would associate the goods with opposer); *Laub v. Industrial Development Laboratories, Inc.*, 121 U.S.P.Q. 595 (TTAB 1959); (LAUB for flowmeters found to identify the holder of a patent for flowmeters); and *Reed v. Bakers*

Engineering & Equipment Co., 100 U.S.P.Q. 196, 199 (registration of REED REEL OVEN for ovens barred where Reed was the designer and builder of the ovens.) It is clear that there is no such association between Applicant's mark and President Obama.

There are numerous USPTO trademark registrations the comprise of a portion of past United States President's names in which no consent was required nor Section 2(c) refusal. There are 24 USPTO records encompassing the name, NIXON, a former United States President. There are 13 USPTO trademark registrations including the name, NIXON. None of these registrations included a Section 2(c) refusal by the USPTO trademark examining attorney. See attached USPTO website search report for the word, "NIXON."

There are 157 USPTO live records encompassing the name, CARTER, a former United States President. There are 120 USPTO trademark registrations including the name, CARTER. There were no Section 2(c) refusals by the trademark examining attorneys in all of the Office Actions that were issued in these registrations. See attached USPTO website search report for the word, "CARTER."

There are 27 USPTO records encompassing the name, REAGAN, a former United States President. There are 12 trademark registrations. The registrations owned by President Reagan's family or foundation have a consent of record. All the registrations which encompass the name, REAGAN, were allowed to proceed to registration without a Section 2(c) refusal by the examining attorney. The only Section 2(c) Office Action refusal was the instance of an application attempting to register a quote by and the name of Ronald Reagan under USPTO Serial No. 77/812,265. See attached USPTO website search report for the word, "REAGAN."

There are 169 USPTO live records encompassing the name, BUSH, a former United States President. There are 128 registrations including the name, BUSH. This Applicant has reviewed several of these registrations which could have a political connotation or play on words for President Bush. All of the registrations were allowed to proceed to registration without a Section 2(c) refusal, with the exception of one. The mark, BUSH BUCK\$, USPTO Registration No. 3,392,712 was allowed to proceed to registration despite an Office Action citing a refusal to register under Section 2(c). See attached USPTO website search report for the word, "BUSH."

There are 102 USPTO records encompassing the name, CLINTON, a former United States President. There are 27 registrations since or within the time period President Clinton was President of the United States. Of the pending applications or current registrations that do not include the William Clinton Foundation as applicant or registrant, there are no Section 2(c) Office Action refusals. One Section 2(c) refusal located was for a dead application for the mark, BILL CLINTON, THE FIRST MAN, Serial No. 77/385,208. Several of the registrations do not have consent of record either: CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE, Reg. No. 3,432,831; THE WILLIAM J. CLINTON FOUNDATION, Reg. No. 3,109,025; CLINTON HEALTH ACCESS INITIATIVE, Ser. No. 77/854,393. There are several registrations in which no consent is of record, was not required by the Examiner, *and* no Section 2(c) refusal was made by the Examiner as follows: CLINTON'S Reg. No. 3,456,614; CLINTON FIRM Reg. No. 3,285,197; CLINTON CARDS Reg. No. 2,809,564; CLINTON'S - WHEN ONLY THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH Reg. No. 2,892,401; THINK OF A CARD THINK OF CLINTONS Reg. No. 2,833,690, to cite a few. See attached USPTO website search report for the word, "CLINTON."

At no other time in recent history, going back in time to President Nixon, has the USPTO issued Section 2(c) refusals to registration of use a name of the President unless it incorporates the entirety of the President's name. It is a far stretch for the Examiner to assume that if a first name or surname is similar or same as the current United States President who has nothing to do with Applicant's goods that such identifies President Barack Hussein Obama II and thus, consent is required.

The USPTO has been selectively inconsistent in its Section 2(c) refusal to Applicant's trademark application. Under the current Examiner's theory the 1025 USPTO applications and registrations for either RICHARD or DICK should have had a Section 2(c) refusal based on President Richard Nixon; the 1808 USPTO applications and registrations for either JAMES or JIMMY should have had a Section 2(c) refusal based on President Jimmy or James Carter's name; the 133 USPTO applications and registrations for RONALD should have had a Section 2(c) refusal based on President Ronald Reagan; the 3250 USPTO applications and registrations for BILL or WILLIAM should have had a Section 2(c) refusal based on President William Clinton; the 1139 USPTO applications and registrations for GEORGE should have had a Section 2(c) refusal based on Presidents George W. Bush and George H. Bush. They did not and were allowed to proceed to registration. Moreover, it is of importance to note that a well known and recognized satirical nickname for President Richard Nixon, was "tricky dick." There are 3 USPTO applications, including 1 USPTO registration for the trademark, "TRICKY DICK."

The registered mark, "TRICKY DICK," Reg. No. 2,600,079, was not renewed. None of these applications and one registration had an office action cited against them for a Section 2(c) refusal.

The phrase "BARACK'S JOCKS DRESS TO THE LEFT," is arbitrary and distinctive. "BARACK" is one portion of one word in the phrase. The refusal focuses primarily on this portion, and does not address the "JOCKS DRESS TO THE LEFT" portion at all.

According to the Examiner, "whether consent to register is required depends upon whether the public would recognize and understand the mark as identifying the person." However, Section 2(c) "was not designed to protect every person from having a name which is similar or identical to his or her name registered as a trademark. Rather, the Statute was intended to protect one who, for valid reasons, could expect to suffer damage from another's trademark use of his name." *Martin v. Carter Hawley Hale Stores, Inc.* 206 U.S.P.Q. 931, 933 (TTAB 1979). Thus, even if a person is "well known in their own spheres," registration may be proper if that person "had never attained any recognition in the field of business in which the mark is used." *Id.* Refusal is proper "only if the individual bearing the name in question will be associated with the mark as used on the goods." *In re Sauer*, 27 U.S.P.Q.2d 1073, 1075 (quoting *Martin v. Carter Hawley*, (TTAB 1993).

Applicant's goods identified within its application are distinct from Mr. Obama's activities as President. In addition Applicant's mark and the phrase taken as a whole, BARACK'S JOCKS DRESS TO THE LEFT, connotes Applicant's pajama, pajama bottoms, boxer, boxer brief and sleepwear goods and not a proper name. Thus, the public would not associate a particular individual with the mark as used with the identified goods.

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In Applicant's search of the internet there are no search results returned for "baracks jocks." BARACK'S JOCKS DRESS THE LEFT, is arbitrary and distinctive. The trademark examining attorney has focused upon one portion of one work in the phrase of Applicant's proposed mark. Pajamas, boxers and boxer briefs have nothing to do with the President of the United States. President Obama is known as a law professor, a lawyer, a politician, and now President. President Obama is not known or associated with the garment or apparel industry and does not endorse nor is a spokesperson for pajamas, boxers or briefs. To the best of Applicant's knowledge, President Obama has never had any commercial association with pajamas or boxers or briefs. Applicant submits the biography of President Obama in support of its argument. There is clearly no association between the President and Applicant's mark and goods.

The law permits the adoption as a trademark of the name of a person who has achieved fame and distinction, provided the name is not descriptive of the quality or character of the article or a geographical name. *Stephano Brothers, Inc. v. Stamatopoulos* (2d Cir. 1916) 238 F. 89, 93. Applicant's mark, BARACK'S JOCKS DRESS TO THE LEFT, is not descriptive of the quality or character of the briefs, boxer briefs, pajama bottoms, sleepwear or a geographical name.

A Section 2(c) refusal is triggered only if the real person bearing the name will be associated with the goods, either because that person is so well known that the public would assume that the mark identifies that celebrity or because that person is publicly connected with the business in which the mark is used. No real person bearing the name BARACK or OBAMA will be associated with the goods nor is connected with the business in which the mark is used.

There is an absence of proof of public association with the field in which the applicant's mark is used. Applicant's mark is BARACK'S JOCKS DRESS TO THE LEFT in Class 025 for boxer briefs, briefs, pajama bottoms, pajamas, and sleepwear. All of these goods are articles of clothing and a garment. President Barack Hussein Obama is not associated with nor has a history with the garment industry or the manufacturing of clothing, namely, pajamas. In further evidence, applicant submits the historical biography of President Barack Hussein Obama presented by www.Answers.com. President Obama was born as Barack Hussein Obama II, and worked as a civil rights lawyer and as a community organizer in New York and Chicago. He was elected to the Illinois state senate in 1997 and began his career in politics. Prior to his election as Senator he was a law professor at the University of Chicago.

President Barack Hussein Obama is not generally known, nor well known in the field relating to the relevant goods, clothing/the garment industry, thus the mark would not constitute the identification of a particular person under Section 2(c) and consent is not required under T.M.E.P. § 1206.03. President Barack Obama's background is that of a law professor and attorney and then as a politician. He does not have a background in the clothing or garment industry.

In order to identify a particular living individual, the individual must somehow be associated with the field in such that the relevant public would associate the goods with the alleged individual. *Ross v. Analytical Technology, Inc.* 51 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1269 (TTAB 1999) (opposer had a reputation as an inventor in the field of electrochemical analysis and record showed the relevant public would associate the goods with

opposer); *Laub v. Industrial Development Laboratories, Inc.*, 121 U.S.P.Q. 595 (TTAB 1959); (LAUB for flowmeters found to identify the holder of a patent for flowmeters); and *Reed v. Bakers Engineering & Equipment Co.*, 100 U.S.P.Q. 196, 199 (registration of REED REEL OVEN for ovens barred where Reed was the designer and builder of the ovens.) It is clear that there is no such association between Applicant's mark and President Obama.

There are numerous USPTO trademark registrations the comprise of a portion of past United States President's names in which no consent was required nor Section 2(c) refusal. There are 24 USPTO records encompassing the name, NIXON, a former United States President. There are 13 USPTO trademark registrations including the name, NIXON. None of these registrations included a Section 2(c) refusal by the USPTO trademark examining attorney. See attached USPTO website search report for the word, "NIXON."

There are 157 USPTO live records encompassing the name, CARTER, a former United States President. There are 120 USPTO trademark registrations including the name, CARTER. There were no Section 2(c) refusals by the trademark examining attorneys in all of the Office Actions that were issued in these registrations. See attached USPTO website search report for the word, "CARTER."

There are 27 USPTO records encompassing the name, REAGAN, a former United States President. There are 12 trademark registrations. The registrations owned by President Reagan's family or foundation have a consent of record. All the registrations which encompass the name, REAGAN, were allowed to proceed to registration without a Section 2(c) refusal by the examining attorney. The only Section 2(c) Office Action refusal was the instance of an application attempting to register a quote by and the name of Ronald Reagan under USPTO Serial No. 77/812,265. See attached USPTO website search report for the word, "REAGAN."

There are 169 USPTO live records encompassing the name, BUSH, a former United States President. There are 128 registrations including the name, BUSH. This Applicant has reviewed several of these registrations which could have a political connotation or play on words for President Bush. All of the registrations were allowed to proceed to registration without a Section 2(c) refusal, with the exception of one. The mark, BUSH BUCK\$, USPTO Registration No. 3,392,712 was allowed to proceed to registration despite an Office Action citing a refusal to register under Section 2(c). See attached USPTO website search report for the word, "BUSH."

There are 102 USPTO records encompassing the name, CLINTON, a former United States President. There are 27 registrations since or within the time period President Clinton was President of the United States. Of the pending applications or current registrations that do not include the William Clinton Foundation as applicant or registrant, there are no Section 2(c) Office Action refusals. One Section 2(c) refusal located was for a dead application for the mark, BILL CLINTON, THE FIRST MAN, Serial No. 77/385,208. Several of the registrations do not have consent of record either: CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE, Reg. No. 3,432,831; THE WILLIAM J. CLINTON FOUNDATION, Reg. No. 3,109,025; CLINTON HEALTH ACCESS INITIATIVE, Ser. No. 77/854,393. There are several registrations in which no consent is of record, was not required by the Examiner, and no Section 2(c) refusal was made by the Examiner as follows: CLINTON'S Reg. No. 3,456,614; CLINTON FIRM Reg. No. 3,285,197; CLINTON CARDS Reg. No. 2,809,564; CLINTON'S - WHEN ONLY THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH Reg. No. 2,892,401; THINK OF A CARD THINK OF CLINTONS Reg. No. 2,833,690, to cite a few. See attached USPTO website search report for the word, "CLINTON."

At no other time in recent history, going back in time to President Nixon, has the USPTO issued Section 2(c) refusals to registration of use a name of the President unless it incorporates the entirety of the President's name. It is a far stretch for the Examiner to assume that if a first name or surname is similar

or same as the current United States President who has nothing to do with Applicant's goods that such identifies President Barack Hussein Obama II and thus, consent is required.

The USPTO has been selectively inconsistent in its Section 2(c) refusal to Applicant's trademark application. Under the current Examiner's theory the 1025 USPTO applications and registrations for either RICHARD or DICK should have had a Section 2(c) refusal based on President Richard Nixon; the 1808 USPTO applications and registrations for either JAMES or JIMMY should have had a Section 2(c) refusal based on President Jimmy or James Carter's name; the 133 USPTO applications and registrations for RONALD should have had a Section 2(c) refusal based on President Ronald Reagan; the 3250 USPTO applications and registrations for BILL or WILLIAM should have had a Section 2(c) refusal based on President William Clinton; the 1139 USPTO applications and registrations for GEORGE should have had a Section 2(c) refusal based on Presidents George W. Bush and George H. Bush. They did not and were allowed to proceed to registration. Moreover, it is of importance to note that a well known and recognized satirical nickname for President Richard Nixon, was "tricky dick." There are 3 USPTO applications, including 1 USPTO registration for the trademark, "TRICKY DICK." The registered mark, "TRICKY DICK," Reg. No. 2,600,079, was not renewed. None of these applications and one registration had an office action cited against them for a Section 2(c) refusal.

The phrase "BARACK'S JOCKS DRESS TO THE LEFT," is arbitrary and distinctive. "BARACK" is one portion of one word in the phrase. The refusal focuses primarily on this portion, and does not address the "JOCKS DRESS TO THE LEFT" portion at all.

According to the Examiner, "whether consent to register is required depends upon whether the public would recognize and understand the mark as identifying the person." However, Section 2(c) "was not designed to protect every person from having a name which is similar or identical to his or her name registered as a trademark. Rather, the Statute was intended to protect one who, for valid reasons, could expect to suffer damage from another's trademark use of his name." *Martin v. Carter Hawley Hale Stores, Inc.* 206 U.S.P.Q. 931, 933 (TTAB 1979). Thus, even if a person is "well known in their own spheres," registration may be proper if that person "had never attained any recognition in the field of business in which the mark is used." *Id.* Refusal is proper "only if the individual bearing the name in question will be associated with the mark as used on the goods." *In re Sauer*, 27 U.S.P.Q.2d 1073, 1075 (quoting *Martin v. Carter Hawley*, (TTAB 1993).

Applicant's goods identified within its application are distinct from Mr. Obama's activities as President. In addition Applicant's mark and the phrase taken as a whole, BARACK'S JOCKS DRESS TO THE LEFT, connotes Applicant's pajama, pajama bottoms, boxer, boxer brief and sleepwear goods and not a proper name. Thus, the public would not associate a particular individual with the mark as used with the identified goods.

At no other time in recent history, going back in time to President Nixon, has the USPTO issued Section 2(c) refusals to registration of use a name of the President unless it incorporates the entirety of the President's name. There are numerous USPTO trademark registrations the comprise of a portion of past United States President's names in which no consent was required nor Section 2(c) refusal. For the reasons above, Applicant respectfully requests the Examining Attorney to reconsider the decision made and allow Applicant's mark to proceed to registration.

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Signature: /Tamara L. Harper/ Date: 02/27/2010

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The signatory has confirmed that he/she is an attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state, which includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other federal territories and possessions; and he/she is currently the applicant's attorney or an associate thereof; and to the best of his/her knowledge, if prior to his/her appointment another U.S. attorney or a Canadian attorney/agent not currently associated with his/her company/firm previously represented the applicant in this matter: (1) the applicant has filed or is concurrently filing a signed revocation of or substitute power of attorney with the USPTO; (2) the USPTO has granted the request of the prior representative to withdraw; (3) the applicant has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her in this matter; or (4) the applicant's appointed U.S. attorney or Canadian attorney/agent has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her as an associate attorney in this matter.

The applicant is filing a Notice of Appeal in conjunction with this Request for Reconsideration.

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Barack Obama went from being a virtual unknown in 2004 to becoming the 44th President of the United States in 2009.

Obama was born August 4, 1961, in Honolulu, HI. His father, an economist, was born in [Kenya](#) and his mother was born in [Kansas](#). At the time of Obama's birth, both his parents were students at the East-West Center at the University of Hawaii. When Obama was two years old, the couple was divorced and Ann Obama then married another East-West Center student from [Indonesia](#). The family moved to Jakarta, where Obama's half-sister Maya was born (another half-sister, the daughter of Obama's father by a later marriage, lives in [Nairobi](#)).

Obama was raised, mostly in Hawaii, by his late mother and grandparents. He graduated from Columbia University in New York and received his law degree, graduating *magna cum laude*, from Harvard Law School. He became the first African-American president of the [Harvard Law Review](#) and later worked as a [civil rights](#) lawyer and as a community organizer in New York and Chicago. Obama was elected to the Illinois state senate in 1997, where he served as chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee. He and his wife, Michelle, are the parents of two daughters.

He was the third African-American to deliver a [keynote address](#) at a Democratic National Convention when he took the stage at the 2004 convention in Boston, MA. A few months later, the former law professor at the University of Chicago became the fifth African-American US senator in history, winning with a landslide 70% of the vote.

On February 10, 2007, Obama entered the race for President of the United States. The competition for Democratic nominee was narrowed down fairly quickly to be a race between Obama, the first serious African American candidate, and [Hillary Rodham Clinton](#), the first serious woman candidate for US president. In the end, Obama beat Clinton and then the Republican candidate, [Senator John McCain](#).

He was inaugurated as the 44th — and the United States' first African American — President on January 20, 2009, with [Joseph Biden](#) as his second-in-command.

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- **Birthplace:** Honolulu, Hawaii
- **Best Known As:** President of the United States, 2009-present

Name at birth: Barack Hussein Obama II

Barack Obama is the 44th president of the United States and the first African-American president in American history. Obama has spoken often of his multicultural background: his father was from Kenya, his mother from Kansas, and they met at the University of Hawaii. After his parents divorced and his father returned to Africa, Obama stayed with his mother and was raised in Indonesia and Hawaii. He earned an undergraduate degree from Columbia University in 1983 and a law degree from Harvard in 1991. He then joined the Chicago law firm of Miner, Barnhill & Galland, which specialized in civil rights legislation. He also taught constitutional law for 12 years at the University of Chicago. Obama was elected to the Illinois Senate in 1996, and then to the U.S. Senate in 2004, beating Republican candidate [Alan Keyes](#).

Obama shot to national fame after delivering a stirring keynote speech in support of [John Kerry](#) at the 2004 Democratic national convention. Obama ran for president in 2008, defeating a Democratic primary field that included New York Sen. [Hillary Clinton](#), the former First Lady. He named Delaware senator [Joe Biden](#) to be his running mate at the Democratic Convention that August, and they defeated Republican nominees [John McCain](#) and [Sarah Palin](#) in the November general election. They took office on 20 January 2009. Obama published the personal memoir *Dreams from My Father* in 1995, and published a second book, *The Audacity of Hope*, in 2006. The title of the latter book was also the title of his 2004 keynote speech, and both books won Grammys for best spoken word album. Obama was awarded the [Nobel Peace Prize](#) in 2009, for "his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples."

Obama married the former [Michelle Robinson](#) in 1992. They have two daughters: [Malia](#) (b. 1998) and [Sasha](#) (b. 2001)... Obama's father, also named Barack Obama, was black; his mother, Ann Dunham, was white. Obama's grandmother, Madelyn Dunham (nicknamed "Toot"), died the day before Obama was elected in 2008... Obama attended Occidental College in Los Angeles before completing his undergraduate degree at Columbia... Obama's Senate website described him as "the first African American president of the Harvard Law Review" and "the third African American since Reconstruction to be elected to the U.S. Senate." The previous African-American senators elected by popular vote were Edward Brooke (1967-79, from Massachusetts) and [Carol Moseley-Braun](#) (1993-99, from Illinois). Two other African-Americans were chosen by state senates to become U.S. Senators: Hiram Revels (1870-71, from Mississippi) and [Blanche Bruce](#) (1875-81, also from Mississippi)... His 2008 Grammy for *The Audacity of Hope* beat books by two former presidents: [Bill Clinton's](#) *Giving: How Each of Us Can Change the World* and [Jimmy Carter's](#) *Sunday Mornings in Plains: Bringing Peace to a Changing World*.

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Barack Obama

(born Aug. 4, 1961, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.) 44th president of the U.S. (2009 –). Obama graduated from Columbia University (1983) and Harvard Law School (1991), where he was the first African American to serve as president of the *Harvard Law Review*. He moved to Chicago, where he served as a community organizer and lectured in constitutional law at the University of Chicago before he was elected (1996) to the Illinois Senate as a member of the [Democratic Party](#). In 2004 he was elected to the U.S. Senate and quickly became a major national political figure. In 2008 Obama won an upset victory over former U.S. [first lady](#) [Hillary Clinton](#) to become the Democratic presidential nominee. He easily defeated [Republican](#) candidate [John McCain](#) and became the first African American president. In 2009 he was awarded the [Nobel Peace Prize](#) "for his extraordinary efforts to

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politician; lawyer

Personal Information

Born on August 4, 1961, in Honolulu, HI; son of Barack Obama, a Kenyan government economist; raised by mother, a Kansas native; lived with mother in Indonesia as child; raised as teenager in Honolulu by maternal grandparents; married Michelle; children: Malia Ann and Natasha

Education: Columbia University, 1983; Harvard Law School, law degree, *magna cum laude*, 1991.

Religion: United Church of Christ.

Career

Community organizer, Chicago, 1983-86; civil rights attorney, Chicago, 1991-96; University of Chicago, lecturer, early 1990s-2004; Illinois State Senator, 1996-2005; U.S. Senator, 2005-.

Life's Work

Elected to represent Illinois in the United States Senate in November of 2004, Barack Obama had already become the subject of speculation as to his future on the national political stage. The speculation had grown exponentially in August of that year, when Obama delivered an electrifying keynote address at the Democratic National Convention in Boston. In that speech, Obama used the language of patriotism to frame an appeal to Americans to transcend their divisions. "There's not a black America and white America and Latino America and Asian America; there's the United States of America."

Indeed, Barack Obama's story resonated with the durable narrative of the American melting pot. "Barack is the American dream," Democratic National Committee chairman Terry McAuliffe told *Ebony*. Obama himself in his convention speech said that "in no other country on earth is my story even possible." Obama was born on August 4, 1961, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was named after his father Barack, a Kenyan exchange student; the name is an African one and means "blessing" in his father's native Swahili. Obama's mother Ann was a white American born in Kansas who had moved to Honolulu with her parents.

Obama's family unit dissolved when he was two, as his father won a scholarship to Harvard that wasn't large enough to support the whole family and went to Massachusetts alone. After finishing his degree, the elder Obama went home to Kenya and took a job as an economic planner for the country's government. He continued to write letters to his son, and visited him once when he was ten, but his marriage to Obama's mother ended. She married an Indonesian oil company executive, and Obama lived in Indonesia between the ages of six and ten. His half-sister Maya Soetoro-Ng was born in Indonesia and later moved to Honolulu.

Conflicted Identities in Honolulu

Sent back to Hawaii to live with his mother's parents in a small Honolulu apartment, Obama had a tough adolescence. Considered black by the world of which he was learning to be a part, he was nevertheless shaped most directly by the values of his small-town, white, Midwestern-grown immediate family. Later, when he was running for the Senate in the farm belt of downstate Illinois, he found that this Midwestern background worked to his advantage. "I know these people," he told the *New Yorker*, referring to downstate voters. "The food they serve is the food my grandparents served when I was growing up. Their manners, their sensibility, their sense of right and wrong--it's all totally familiar to me."

As a teenager, though, Obama was a young man with a confused identity. He experimented with marijuana and cocaine, and though he had inherited a quick-study intelligence from his father and won admission to the top-flight Punahou School, his grades were inconsistent and his commitment to bodysurfing and basketball was bigger than his interest in school. One of seven or eight black students at Punahou, he found that whites had low expectations when they met him. "People were satisfied so long as you were courteous and smiled and made no sudden moves," he wrote in his 1995 memoir, *Dreams of My Father*. "Such a pleasant surprise to find a well-mannered young black

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Inside, Obama was worried about fitting in and was on the way to developing a classic example of W.E.B. DuBois's double consciousness. "I learned to slip back and forth between my black and white worlds," he wrote, "convinced that with a bit of translation on my part the two worlds would eventually cohere." Despite these feelings, Obama's innate charisma began to show itself as he left the Punahou campus to flirt with college-aged women at the nearby University of Hawaii.

That coherence was still hard to find at New York's Columbia University, where Obama transferred as a third-year student. Obama enjoyed New York but found that racial tension infected even "the stalls of Columbia's bathrooms ...," he wrote, "where, no matter how many times the administration tried to paint them over, the walls remained scratched with blunt correspondence between niggers and kikes. It was as if all middle ground had collapsed."

Wrote Letters to Community Organizations

After earning his degree in 1983, however, Obama responded with activist commitment instead of hedonistic escapism. He wrote to community service organizations all over the United States asking what he could do to help, and he signed on with the one group that replied, a church-based Chicago group doing neighborhood work on the city's economically reeling South Side. For three years, Obama was a community organizer--a tough job, but one in which he notched accomplishments ranging from job-training programs to a successful attempt to improve city services at the Altgeld Gardens housing project. The biracial outsider gathered with black Chicagoans at a South Side barbershop that he continued to patronize even after he became famous.

Obama applied to Harvard Law School--"to learn power's currency," he wrote in his autobiography. His academic brilliance flowered fully and propelled him to the presidency of the prestigious *Harvard Law Review* in 1990, making him the first African American to hold the post, and to a *magna cum laude* graduation in 1991. One of his teachers was famed litigator Laurence Tribe, who told *Time* that "I've known Senators, Presidents. I've never known anyone with what seems to me more raw political talent." Back in Chicago for a summer internship, he met his wife Michelle, an attorney and South Side native who was assigned to supervise him. The couple has two daughters, Malia Ann and Natasha (Sasha).

Obama passed up job offers from Chicago's top law firms to practice civil rights law with a small public-interest law office and to lecture at the University of Chicago, holding the latter position until he ran for the U.S. Senate in 2004. He jumped into politics by chairing a voter-registration drive that helped carry Illinois for Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton in 1992, and his political ambitions became clearer when he turned down a chance to apply for a tenure-track University of Chicago professorship. When an Illinois state senate seat in his home South Side district came open in 1996, he ran and was elected. In the Illinois senate Obama was noted for legislation to curb racial profiling and for a bill that mandated the videotaping of police interrogations carried out in death-penalty cases.

Despite his varied background, Obama identified himself as black. "When I'm catching a cab in Manhattan they don't say, there's a mixed-race guy, I'll go pick him up," he pointed out to *Ebony* writer Joy Bennett Kinnon. "Or if I was an armed robber and they flashed my face on television, they'd have no problem labeling me as a black man. So if that's my identity when something bad happens, then that's my identity when something good happens as well." But when Obama ran for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 2000 Democratic primary against entrenched South-Side congressman Bobby Rush, a former Black Panther, he suffered from a perception that he was an exotic, elite outsider and was trounced by a two-to-one margin.

Triumphed in Crowded Primary

South Side residents (including Rush) rallied around Obama during his next try for higher office, however. Obama jumped into a primary race that pitted him against two formidable opponents (and several others): longtime Chicago politician Dan Hynes, who was favored by the city's vaunted Democratic Party "machine" political organization, and businessman Blair Hull, who spent a \$29 million personal war chest on the campaign. Obama put together an unusual coalition of blacks, "lakefront liberal" white Chicago voters, and downstate supporters to win the primary with a convincing outright majority of 53 percent. His victory was partly attributable to a fervent corps of volunteers who worked on his campaign, many inspired by Obama's early and unequivocal opposition to the Iraq war and by other unrepentant liberal positions. "People call it drinking the juice," Obama political director Dan Sherman explained to the *New Yorker*. "People start drinking the Obama juice. You can't find enough for them to do."

Then came Obama's Democratic National Convention speech, which *Time* called "one of the best in convention history." The speech really put Obama on the national political radar, and the phone in his South Side home rang nonstop with interview requests in the days after the convention. "I didn't realize that the speech would strike the chord that it did," Obama told *Ebony*. "I think part of it is that people are hungry for a sense of authenticity. All I was really trying to do was describe what I was hearing on the campaign trail, the stories of the hopes, fears, and struggles of what ordinary people are going through every day."

On the campaign trail Obama shone as he showed an ability to connect with voters across class, racial, and geographic lines. "I just never heard anybody speak like him before," a downstate Democrat told the *New Yorker*. "It's like he's talking to you, and not to a crowd." One reason Illinois voters reacted to Obama this way was that the candidate, in meeting individual voters one on one, drew effectively on the various dialects of English he had absorbed as a result of his diverse background. Working-class black Chicagoans, highly educated professionals and academics, and small-town business owners all felt that they had encountered one of their own when Obama gave a speech in their neighborhoods.

The Illinois Republican party floundered as its anointed candidate, Jack Ryan, struggled with allegations that he had forced his ex-wife, television actress Jeri Ryan, to visit sex clubs with him against her will. Ryan eventually dropped out of the race and was replaced by Alan Keyes, an ultraconservative black radio commentator from Maryland who had previously criticized New York Senator Hillary Clinton for moving to that state solely for the purpose of running for the Senate. Obama won in a landslide, garnering seventy percent of the vote and spending much of his time in the final phases of the campaign stumping for Democratic candidates in neighboring states.

Beginning with the Democratic convention speech, talk began to swirl around Obama suggesting that those who had heard him speak at this early stage in his career had been looking at the man who would become the first African-American president of the U.S. Obama contributed nothing to such speculation, and many of his early statements regarding his intentions for his Senate term focused on the problem of Illinois's declining job base. Yet few could doubt that the state that had produced Abraham Lincoln was now home to another figure able to exert a powerful healing force to the nation's still-gaping racial wounds.

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Obama, Barack (Barack Hussein Obama 2d), (bəˈrək ˈhʊsən ˈōbəˈmɑ), 1961-, 44th President of the United States (2009-), b. Honolulu, grad. Columbia (B.A. 1983), Harvard Law School (J.D. 1991). His father, a Kenyan economist, and his mother, a Kansas native, were divorced when he was two, and he spent his early childhood in Indonesia after his mother remarried. Soon after law school, he moved to Chicago, where he practiced civil-rights law, lectured on constitutional law at the Univ. of Chicago, and was active in the Democratic party. He was elected to the Illinois state senate in 1996, serving until he won (2004) a U.S. Senate seat.

Hailed as a young Democratic star, he electrified the 2004 Democratic convention with his keynote address. He became (Feb., 2007) a candidate for the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination, ultimately securing a delegate majority after a prolonged primary contest with Senator Hillary Clinton. The first African American to be nominated for president by a major U.S. political party, he chose Senator Joseph Biden as his running mate, and they subsequently defeated the Republican ticket of Senator John McCain and Governor Sarah Palin. Obama, who led the Democratic party to its largest national victory since the election of Jimmy Carter as president, became the first African American to be elected to the office.

Obama's selections for his cabinet and other high-level government posts were notable both because

they were announced earlier than had been typical (in large part because economic difficulties and overseas conflicts necessitated having a cabinet in place as soon as possible) and because the persons he selected were prominent and highly experienced. His government was initially most strongly focused on measures intended to revive the U.S. financial system and economy, reeling from the most serious economic downturn since the early 1980s and the most serious financial crisis since the Great Depression. The measures, including a massive stimulus package and rescue plans for the financial and automobile industries and some homeowners, were projected to result in some of the largest U.S. budget deficits, as a proportion of GDP, since World War II; the 2009 deficit was \$1.4 trillion. He subsequently sought congressional passage of a health-care insurance overhaul, which quickly surpassed other issues to become the most politically contentious of his first year as president.

In foreign policy, Obama broke with many aspects of the Bush administration's "war on terror," calling for a withdrawal of most troops from Iraq by Aug., 2010, the closure of the Guantánamo prison camp within a year (a goal that proved unachievable), the end of the use of interrogation methods denounced by many as torture, and a renewed focus on fighting the Taliban and Al Qaeda in Afghanistan. His administration also suspended plans for deploying a ballistic missile defense system in E Europe, focusing instead on defending against shorter range missiles based in Iran. Obama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in Oct., 2009, for his efforts to "strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples."

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Biography

A veritable household name during the 2008 presidential election (in which he won the Democratic nomination, roundly defeating Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton of New York), Barack Obama campaigned for the United States Presidency while serving as a Democratic senator in Illinois. The product of a unique and complex ethno-cultural heritage -- he began life in Honolulu as the son of a white Kansan mother and a Kenyan father -- Obama spent various periods of his childhood in Indonesia and Hawaii. As a young man, he attended Columbia University as a political science major, then held a job as a Manhattan financial counselor before growing listless, moving to Chicago, and taking on a job as a community organizer -- a post that witnessed him working strenuously with churches to aid the impoverished in local housing projects. Obama later attended Harvard Law

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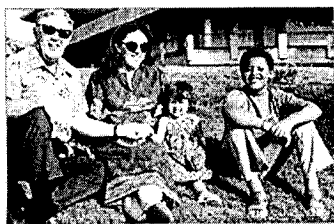
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Barack Obama was born at [Kapiʻolani Maternity & Gynecological Hospital](#) in [Honolulu, Hawaii](#), United States,^[4] to [Stanley Ann Dunham](#),^[5] an American of predominantly English descent from [Wichita, Kansas](#),^[6] and [Barack Obama, Sr.](#), a Luo from [Nyang'oma Kogelo, Nyanza Province, Kenya Colony](#). Obama is the first President to have been born in [Hawaii](#).^{[7][8]} Obama's parents met in 1960 in a [Russian language](#) class at the [University of Hawaii at Mānoa](#), where his father was a foreign student on scholarship.^{[9][10]} The couple married on February 2, 1961,^[11] and Barack was born later that year. His parents separated when he was two years old and they divorced in 1964.^[12] Obama Sr. remarried and returned to Kenya, visiting Barack in Hawaii only once, in 1971. He died in an automobile accident in 1982.^[13]

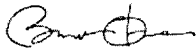
After her divorce, Dunham married [Indonesian](#) student [Lolo Soetoro](#), who was attending college in Hawaii. When [Suharto](#), a military leader in Soetoro's home country, [came to power](#) in 1967, all Indonesian students studying abroad were recalled, and the family moved to the island nation.^[13] They lived in the [Menteng](#) area of [Jakarta](#).^[14] From ages six to ten, Obama attended local schools in [Jakarta](#), including [Besuki Public School](#) and St. Francis of Assisi School.^{[15][16]}

In 1971, Obama returned to Honolulu to live with his maternal grandparents, [Madelyn](#) and [Stanley Armour Dunham](#), and attended [Punahou School](#), a private [college preparatory school](#), from the fifth grade until his graduation from high school in 1979.^[17]

Obama's mother returned to Hawaii in 1972, remaining there until 1977 when she relocated to Indonesia to work as an [anthropological](#) field worker. She finally returned to Hawaii in 1994 and lived there for one year before dying of [ovarian cancer](#).^[18]



Barack Obama and half-sister [Maya](#)

Born	August 4, 1961 (age 48) ^[1] Honolulu, Hawaii ^[2]
Birth name	Barack Hussein Obama II ^[2]
Nationality	American
Political party	Democratic
Spouse(s)	Michelle Obama (m. 1992)
Children	Malia Ann Obama (b. 1998) Natasha (Sasha) Obama (b. 2001)
Residence	The White House (official) Chicago, Illinois (private)
Alma mater	Occidental College Columbia University (B.A.) Harvard Law School (J.D.)
Occupation	Community organizer Lawyer Constitutional law professor Author
Religion	Christianity ^[3]
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Of his early childhood, Obama recalled, "That my father looked nothing like the people around me—that he was black as pitch, my mother white as milk—barely registered in my mind."^[19] He described his struggles as a young adult to reconcile social perceptions of his [multiracial](#) heritage.^[20] Reflecting later on his formative years in Honolulu, Obama wrote: "The opportunity that Hawaii offered—to experience a variety of cultures in a climate of mutual respect—became an integral part of my world view, and a basis for the values that I hold most dear."^[21] Obama has also written and talked about using alcohol,

Soetoro, with their mother Ann Dunham and grandfather Stanley Dunham, in Hawaii (early 1970s)

marijuana and cocaine during his teenage years to "push questions of who I was out of my mind."^[22] At the 2008 Civil Forum on the Presidency, Obama identified his high-school drug use as his "greatest moral failure."^[23]

Following high school, Obama moved to Los Angeles in 1979 to attend Occidental College.^[24] After two years he transferred in 1981 to Columbia University in New York City, where he majored in political science with a specialization in international relations.^[25] and graduated with a B.A. in 1983. He worked for a year at the Business International Corporation,^{[26][27]} then at the New York Public Interest Research Group.^{[28][29]}

Chicago community organizer and Harvard Law School

After four years in New York City, Obama moved to Chicago, where he was hired as director of the Developing Communities Project (DCP), a church-based community organization originally comprising eight Catholic parishes in Greater Roseland (Roseland, West Pullman and Riverdale) on Chicago's far South Side. He worked there as a community organizer from June 1985 to May 1988.^{[28][30]} During his three years as the DCP's director, its staff grew from one to thirteen and its annual budget grew from \$70,000 to \$400,000. He helped set up a job training program, a college preparatory tutoring program, and a tenants' rights organization in Altgeld Gardens.^[31] Obama also worked as a consultant and instructor for the Gamaliel Foundation, a community organizing institute.^[32] In mid-1988, he traveled for the first time in Europe for three weeks and then for five weeks in Kenya, where he met many of his paternal relatives for the first time.^[33] He returned in August 2006 in a visit to his father's birthplace, a village near Kisumu in rural western Kenya.^[34]

In late 1988, Obama entered Harvard Law School. He was selected as an editor of the Harvard Law Review at the end of his first year,^[35] and president of the journal in his second year.^[36] During his summers, he returned to Chicago, where he worked as a summer associate at the law firms of Sidley Austin in 1989 and Hopkins & Sutter in 1990.^[37] After graduating with a Juris Doctor (J.D.) magna cum laude^[38] from Harvard in 1991, he returned to Chicago.^[35] Obama's election as the first black president of the Harvard Law Review gained national media attention^[36] and led to a publishing contract and advance for a book about race relations,^[39] which evolved into a personal memoir. The manuscript was published in mid-1995 as Dreams from My Father.^[29]

University of Chicago Law School and civil rights attorney

In 1991, Obama accepted a two-year position as Visiting Law and Government Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School to work on his first book.^[40] He then served as a professor at the University of Chicago Law School for twelve years; as a Lecturer from 1992 to 1996, and as a Senior Lecturer from 1996 to 2004 teaching constitutional law.^[41]

From April to October 1992, Obama directed Illinois's Project Vote, a voter registration drive with a staff of ten and 700 volunteers; it achieved its goal of registering 150,000 of 400,000 unregistered African Americans in the state, and led to Crain's Chicago Business naming Obama to its 1993 list of "40 under Forty" powers to be.^[42]

In 1993 he joined Davis, Miner, Barnhill & Galland, a 13-attorney law firm specializing in civil rights litigation and neighborhood economic development, where he was an associate for three years from 1993 to 1996, then of counsel from 1996 to 2004, with his law license becoming inactive in 2002.^[43]

Obama served from 1994 to 2002 on the board of directors of the Woods Fund of Chicago, which in 1985 had been the first foundation to fund the Developing Communities Project, and also from 1994 to 2002 on the board of directors of the Joyce Foundation.^[29] He served on the board of directors of the Chicago Annenberg Challenge from 1995 to 2002, as founding president and chairman of the board of directors from 1995 to 1999.^[29]

Political career: 1996–2008

State Senator: 1997–2004

Main article: Illinois Senate career of Barack Obama

Obama was elected to the Illinois Senate in 1996, succeeding State Senator Alice Palmer as Senator from Illinois's 13th District, which at that time spanned Chicago South Side neighborhoods from Hyde Park-Kenwood south to South Shore and west to Chicago Lawn.^[44] Once elected, Obama gained bipartisan support for legislation reforming ethics and health care laws.^[45] He sponsored a law increasing tax credits for low-income workers, negotiated welfare reform, and promoted increased subsidies for childcare.^[46] In 2001, as co-chairman of the bipartisan Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, Obama supported Republican Governor Ryan's payday loan regulations and predatory mortgage lending regulations aimed at averting home foreclosures.^[47]

Obama was reelected to the Illinois Senate in 1998, defeating Republican Yesse Yehudah in the^[48]

general election, and was reelected again in 2002. In 2000, he lost a Democratic primary run for the U.S. House of Representatives to four-term incumbent Bobby Rush by a margin of two to one.^[42]

In January 2003, Obama became chairman of the Illinois Senate's Health and Human Services Committee when Democrats, after a decade in the minority, regained a majority.^[50] He sponsored and led unanimous, bipartisan passage of legislation to monitor racial profiling by requiring police to record the race of drivers they detained, and legislation making Illinois the first state to mandate videotaping of homicide interrogations.^{[46][51]} During his 2004 general election campaign for U.S. Senate, police representatives credited Obama for his active engagement with police organizations in enacting death penalty reforms.^[52] Obama resigned from the Illinois Senate in November 2004 following his election to the U.S. Senate.^[53]

2004 U.S. Senate campaign

See also: United States Senate election in Illinois, 2004

In May 2002, Obama commissioned a poll to assess his prospects in a 2004 U.S. Senate race; he created a campaign committee, began raising funds and lined up political media consultant David Axelrod by August 2002, and formally announced his candidacy in January 2003.^[54] Decisions by Republican incumbent Peter Fitzgerald and his Democratic predecessor Carol Moseley Braun not to contest the race launched wide-open Democratic and Republican primary contests involving fifteen candidates.^[55] In the March 2004 primary election, Obama won in an unexpected landslide—which overnight made him a rising star within the national Democratic Party, started speculation about a presidential future, and led to the reissue of his memoir, *Dreams from My Father*.^[56]

In July 2004, Obama delivered the keynote address at the 2004 Democratic National Convention in Boston, Massachusetts,^[57] and it was seen by 9.1 million viewers. His speech was well received and elevated his status within the Democratic Party.^[58]

Obama's expected opponent in the general election, Republican primary winner Jack Ryan, withdrew from the race in June 2004.^[59] Six weeks later, Alan Keyes accepted the Illinois Republican Party's nomination to replace Ryan.^[60] In the November 2004 general election, Obama won with 70% of the vote.^[61]

U.S. Senator: 2005–2008

Main article: United States Senate career of Barack Obama

Obama was sworn in as a senator on January 4, 2005,^[62] at which time he became the only Senate member of the Congressional Black Caucus.^[63] *CQ Weekly* characterized him as a "loyal Democrat" based on analysis of all Senate votes in 2005–2007. The *National Journal* ranked him among the "most liberal" senators during 2005 through 2007.^[64] He enjoyed high popularity as senator with a 72% approval in Illinois.^[65] Obama announced on November 13, 2008 that he would resign his Senate seat on November 16, 2008, before the start of the jame-duck session, to focus on his transition period for the presidency.^[66]

Legislation

See also: List of bills sponsored by Barack Obama in the United States Senate

Obama cosponsored the Secure America and Orderly Immigration Act.^[68] He introduced two initiatives bearing his name: Lugar–Obama, which expanded the Nunn–Lugar cooperative threat reduction concept to conventional weapons,^[69] and the Coburn–Obama Transparency Act, which authorized the establishment of USAspending.gov, a web search engine on federal spending.^[70] On June 3, 2008, Senator Obama, along with Senators Thomas R. Carper, Tom Coburn, and John McCain, introduced follow-up legislation: Strengthening Transparency and Accountability in Federal Spending Act of 2008.^[71]



Obama sponsored legislation that would have required nuclear plant owners to

notify state and local authorities of radioactive leaks, but the bill failed to pass in the full Senate after being heavily modified in committee.^[72] On the issue of tort reform, Obama voted for the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 and the FISA

Senate bill sponsors Tom Coburn (R-OK) and Obama discussing the Coburn–Obama Transparency Act^[67]

Obama and U.S. Sen. [Richard Lugar](#) (R-IN) visit a Russian mobile launch missile dismantling facility in August 2005.^[72]

[Amendments Act of 2008](#), which grants immunity from civil liability to telecommunications companies complicit with [NSA warrantless wiretapping](#) operations.^[74]

In December 2006, President Bush signed into law the [Democratic Republic of the Congo Relief, Security, and Democracy Promotion Act](#), marking the first federal legislation to be enacted with Obama as its primary sponsor.^[75] In January 2007, Obama and Senator Feingold introduced a corporate jet provision to the [Honest Leadership and Open Government Act](#), which was signed into law in September 2007.^[76] Obama also introduced [Deceptive Practices and Voter Intimidation Prevention Act](#), a bill to criminalize deceptive practices in federal elections^[77] and the [Iraq War De-Escalation Act of 2007](#),^[78] neither of which has been signed into law.

Later in 2007, Obama sponsored an amendment to the Defense Authorization Act adding safeguards for personality disorder military discharges.^[79] This amendment passed the full Senate in the spring of 2008.^[80] He sponsored the Iran Sanctions Enabling Act supporting divestment of state pension funds from Iran's oil and gas industry, which has not passed committee, and co-sponsored legislation to reduce risks of nuclear terrorism.^[81] Obama also sponsored a Senate amendment to the [State Children's Health Insurance Program](#) providing one year of job protection for family members caring for soldiers with combat-related injuries.^[82]

Committees

Obama held assignments on the Senate Committees for [Foreign Relations](#), [Environment and Public Works](#) and [Veterans' Affairs](#) through December 2006.^[83] In January 2007, he left the Environment and Public Works committee and took additional assignments with [Health, Education, Labor and Pensions](#) and [Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs](#).^[84] He also became Chairman of the Senate's subcommittee on [European Affairs](#).^[85] As a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Obama made official trips to Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Central Asia and Africa. He met with [Mahmoud Abbas](#) before Abbas became [President of the Palestinian Authority](#), and gave a speech at the [University of Nairobi](#) condemning corruption in the Kenyan government.^[86]

2008 presidential campaign

Main articles: [United States presidential election, 2008](#), [Barack Obama presidential primary campaign, 2008](#), and [Barack Obama presidential campaign, 2008](#)

On February 10, 2007, Obama announced his candidacy for president of the United States in front of the [Old State Capitol](#) building in [Springfield, Illinois](#).^{[87][88][89]} The choice of the announcement site was viewed as symbolic^{[87][90]} because it was also where [Abraham Lincoln](#) delivered his historic "[House Divided](#)" speech in 1858.^[89] Throughout the campaign, Obama emphasized the issues of rapidly ending the [Iraq War](#), increasing [energy independence](#) and providing [universal health care](#).^[91]



Obama stands on stage with his wife and two daughters just before announcing his presidential candidacy in [Springfield, Illinois](#), Feb. 10, 2007.



Obama delivers his [presidential election victory speech](#) in [Grant Park](#).

A large number of candidates entered the [Democratic Party presidential primaries](#). The field narrowed to a duel between Obama and Senator [Hillary Rodham Clinton](#) after early contests, with the race remaining close throughout the primary process but with Obama gaining a steady lead in [pledged delegates](#) due to better long-range planning, superior fundraising, dominant organizing in caucus states, and better exploitation of delegate allocation rules.^[92] On June 3, with all states counted, Obama was named the [presumptive nominee](#)^[93] and delivered a victory speech in St. Paul, Minnesota. Clinton ended her campaign and endorsed him on June 7.^[94]

Obama proceeded to focus on the general election campaign against Senator [John McCain](#), the presumptive [Republican](#)

nominee, in the lead up to the [Democratic National Convention](#). He announced on August 23, 2008, that he had selected [Delaware](#) Senator [Joe Biden](#) as his vice presidential running mate.^[95] At the convention, held August 25 to



President George W. Bush meets with President-Elect Obama in the Oval Office on November 10, 2008.

August 28 in Denver, Colorado, Hillary Clinton called for her delegates and supporters to endorse Obama, and she and Bill Clinton gave convention speeches in support of Obama.^[96] Obama delivered his acceptance speech to over 75,000 supporters and presented his policy goals; the speech was viewed by over 38 million people worldwide.^[97]

During both the primary process and the general election, Obama's campaign set numerous fundraising records, particularly in the quantity of small donations.^[98] On June 19, 2008, Obama became the first major-party presidential candidate to turn down public financing in the general election since the system was created in 1976.^[99]

After McCain was nominated as the Republican candidate, three presidential debates were held between the contenders spanning September and October 2008.^[100] In November, Obama won the presidency by winning 365 electoral votes to 173 that McCain received,^[101] in the process capturing 52.9% of the popular vote to McCain's 45.7%,^[102] to become the first African American^[103] to be elected president. Obama delivered his victory speech before hundreds of thousands of supporters in Chicago's Grant Park.^[104]

Presidency

Main article: Presidency of Barack Obama

See also: Confirmations of Barack Obama's Cabinet and List of presidential trips made by Barack Obama

First days

The inauguration of Barack Obama as the 44th President, and Joe Biden as Vice President, took place on January 20, 2009. In his first few days in office Obama issued executive orders and presidential memoranda directing the U.S. military to develop plans to withdraw troops from Iraq.^[105] and ordered the closing of the Guantanamo Bay detention camp "as soon as practicable and no later than" January 2010.^[106] Obama also reduced the secrecy given to presidential records^[107] and changed procedures to promote disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.^[108] The president also reversed George W. Bush's ban on federal funding to foreign establishments that allow abortions.^[109]



Barack Obama takes the oath of office as president of the United States.

Domestic policy

The first bill signed into law by Obama was the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, relaxing the statute of limitations for equal-pay lawsuits.^[110] Five days later, he signed the reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) to cover an additional 4 million children currently uninsured.^[111]

In March 2009, Obama reversed a Bush-era policy which had limited funding of embryonic stem cell research to only a small number of lines. Obama stated that he believed "sound science and moral values...are not inconsistent" and pledged to develop "strict guidelines" on the research.^[112]

Sonia Sotomayor, nominated by Obama on May 26, 2009 to replace retiring Associate Justice David Souter, was confirmed on August 6, 2009,^[113] becoming the first Hispanic to be a Supreme Court Justice.^[114]

On September 30, 2009, the Obama administration proposed new regulations on power plants, factories and oil refineries in an attempt to limit greenhouse gas emissions and to curb global warming.^{[115][116][117]}

On October 8, 2009, Obama signed the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, a measure that expands the 1969 United States federal hate-crime law to include crimes motivated by a victim's actual or perceived gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability.^{[118][119][120]}

Economic management

On February 17, 2009, Obama signed into law the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, a \$787 billion economic stimulus package aimed at helping the economy recover from the deepening worldwide recession.^[121] The act includes increased federal spending for health care, infrastructure, education, various tax breaks and incentives, and direct assistance to individuals,^[122] which is being distributed over the course of several years. In June 2009, unsatisfied with the pace of economic stimulus investment, Obama, called on his cabinet to accelerate the spending.^[123]

In March, Obama's Treasury Secretary, Timothy Geithner, took further steps to manage the financial crisis, including introducing the Public-Private Investment Program, which contains provisions for buying up to \$2 trillion in depreciated real estate assets. On March 23, *The New York Times* noted that "(i)nvestors reacted ecstatically, with all of the major stock indexes soaring as soon as the markets opened."^[124] Along with spending and loan guarantees from the Federal Reserve and the Treasury Department, about \$11.5 trillion had been authorized by the Bush and Obama administrations, with \$2.7 trillion actually spent by the end of June 2009.^[125]

Obama intervened in the troubled automotive industry.^[126] In March, renewing loans for General Motors and Chrysler Corporation to continue operations while reorganizing. Over the following months the White House set terms for both firms' bankruptcies, including the sale of Chrysler to Italian automaker Fiat.^[127] and a reorganization of GM giving the U.S. government a temporary 60% equity stake in the company, with the Canadian government shouldering a 12% stake.^[128] He also signed into law the Car Allowance Rebate System, known colloquially as the "Cash for Clunkers" bill, on August 7, 2009.^[129]

In the third quarter of 2009, the U.S. economy expanded at a 2.8% annual pace.^[130] Obama has claimed that the stimulus package helped stop the economic downturn.^[131] Various economists have credited the stimulus package with helping to create economic growth.^{[132][133]} However, unemployment continued to rise to 10.1% (the highest in 26 years),^[134] and the "underemployment" rate rose to 17.5%.^[135] In mid-November, Obama said he was concerned that the excessive deficit spending could cause the economy to slide into a "double dip" recession.^{[136][137]}



President Barack Obama signs the ARRA into law on February 17, 2009 in Denver, Colorado. Vice President Joe Biden stands behind him.

Foreign policy

Main article: Foreign policy of the Barack Obama administration

In February and March, Vice President Joe Biden and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton made separate overseas trips to announce a "new era" in U.S. foreign relations with Russia and Europe, using the terms "break" and "reset" to signal major changes from the policies of the preceding administration.^[138] Obama's granting of his first television interview as president to an Arabic cable network, Al Arabiya, was seen as an attempt to reach out to Arab leaders.^[139]

On March 19, Obama continued his outreach to the Muslim world, releasing a New Year's video message to the people and government of Iran.^[140] This attempt at outreach was rebuffed by the Iranian leadership.^[141] In April, Obama gave a speech in Ankara, Turkey, which was well received by many Arab governments.^[142] On June 4, 2009, Obama delivered a speech at Cairo University in Egypt calling for "a new beginning" in relations between the Islamic world and the United States and promoting Middle East peace.^[143]

On June 26, 2009, in response to the Iranian government's actions towards protesters following Iran's 2009 presidential election, Obama said: "The violence perpetrated against them is outrageous. We see it and we condemn it."^[144] On July 7, while in Moscow, he responded to a Vice President Biden comment on a possible Israeli military strike on Iran by saying: "We have said directly to the Israelis that it is important to try and resolve this in an international setting in a way that does not create major conflict in the Middle East."^[145]

On September 24, 2009, Obama became the first sitting U.S. President to preside over a meeting of the United Nations Security Council.^[146]



President Barack Obama meets the Rt. Hon Gordon Brown in 2009.

Iraq war

Main article: [Iraq War](#)

During his [presidential transition](#), [President-elect](#) Obama announced that he would retain the incumbent [Defense Secretary](#), [Robert Gates](#), in his Cabinet.^[147]

On February 27, Obama declared that combat operations would end in Iraq within 18 months. His remarks were made to a group of [Marines](#) preparing for deployment to Afghanistan. Obama said, "Let me say this as plainly as I can: By August 31, 2010, our combat mission in Iraq will end."^[148] The drawdown is scheduled to be completed by August 2010, decreasing troops levels from 142,000 while leaving a transitional force of 35,000 to 50,000 in Iraq until the end of 2011. The plan is to transition the mission of the remaining troops from combat operations to [counter-terrorism](#) and the training, equipping, and advising of Iraqi security forces.^[149]

War in Afghanistan

Main article: [War in Afghanistan \(2001–present\)](#)

Early in his presidency, Obama moved to bolster U.S. troop strength in Afghanistan.^[150] He announced an increase to U.S. troop levels of 17,000 in February 2009 to "stabilize a deteriorating situation in Afghanistan", an area he said had not received the "strategic attention, direction and resources it urgently requires".^[151] He replaced the military commander in Afghanistan, General [David D. McKiernan](#), with former [Special Forces](#) commander Lt. Gen. [Stanley A. McChrystal](#) in May 2009, indicating that McChrystal's Special Forces experience would facilitate the use of counterinsurgency tactics in the war.^[152] On a December 1, 2009, Obama announced the deployment of an additional 30,000 soldiers to Afghanistan.^[153] He also proposed to begin troop withdrawals 18 months from that date.^{[154][155]}

Health care reform

Main article: [Health care reform in the United States](#)

Obama has called for Congress to pass [health care](#) reform, a key campaign promise and a top legislative goal.^[157] He has proposed an expansion of health insurance coverage to cover the uninsured. His proposal would spend \$900 billion over 10 years and include a government insurance plan (option) to compete with the private sector. It would also make it illegal for insurers to drop sick people or deny them coverage for [pre-existing conditions](#), and require every American carry health coverage. The plan also includes medical spending cuts and taxes on insurance companies that offer expensive plans.^[158]

On July 14, 2009, House Democratic leaders introduced a 1,017 page plan for overhauling the US health care system, which Obama wanted Congress to approve by the end of 2009.^[157] Obama supported a [public health insurance option](#) as a main component to lowering costs and improving quality in the [health care](#) sector.^[159] After much public debate during the Congressional summer recess of 2009, Obama delivered a [speech to a joint session of Congress](#) on September 9 where he addressed concerns over his administration's proposals.^[160]

On November 7, 2009, a health care bill was passed in the House after the inclusion of an [amendment](#) written by Republican [Joseph R. Pitts](#) and Democrat [Bart Stupak](#) that would disallow insurance companies from covering abortion for women who pay their premiums with their own money if other people pay for the same plan with any government subsidies.^{[161][162]} On December 24, 2009, a version of the bill was passed in the Senate on a party-line vote of 60-39.^[163]

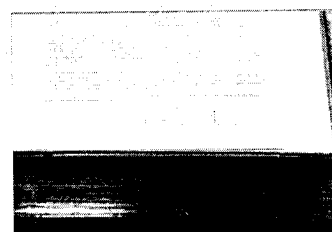
Political positions

Main article: [Political positions of Barack Obama](#)

During his Senate service, Obama had a lifetime average conservative rating of 7.67% from the [American Conservative Union](#)^[164] and a lifetime average liberal rating of 90% from the [Americans for Democratic Action](#).^[165]



Obama declared a national H1N1 swine flu emergency^[156] and received the vaccine himself



President Barack Obama's signature on the memorandum expanding funding for health clinics across the country. December 9, 2009.

In April 2005, Obama defended the New Deal social welfare policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt and opposed Republican proposals to establish private accounts for Social Security.^[166] In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Obama spoke out against government indifference to growing economic class divisions, calling on both political parties to take action to restore the social safety net for the poor.^[167] Obama said in 2007 that he supported universal health care in the United States.^[168] He has proposed rewarding teachers for performance from traditional merit pay systems, assuring unions that changes would be pursued through the collective bargaining process.^[169]

Obama has supported eliminating taxes for senior citizens with incomes of under \$50,000, and raising taxes on income over \$250,000, on capital gains, and on dividends.^[170] He has also supported simplifying tax filings and removing loopholes.^[171]

As an environmental initiative, Obama proposed a cap and trade auction system with no grandfathering to restrict carbon emissions and a ten year program of investments in new energy sources to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil.^{[172][173]}

In foreign affairs, Obama was an early opponent of the George W. Bush administration's policies on Iraq.^[174] On October 2, 2002, the day President Bush and Congress agreed on the joint resolution authorizing the Iraq War,^[175] Obama addressed the first high-profile Chicago anti-Iraq War rally.^[176] and spoke out against the war.^[177] He addressed another anti-war rally in March 2003 and told the crowd that "it's not too late" to stop the war.^[178]

In a March 2007 speech Obama said that the primary way to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons is through talks and diplomacy, without preconditions, but not ruling out military action.^[179] In August 2007, Obama remarked that "it was a terrible mistake to fail to act" against a 2005 meeting of al-Qaeda leaders that U.S. intelligence had confirmed to be taking place in Pakistan.^[180]

Obama stated in 2007 that he would enact budget cuts in the range of tens of billions of dollars, stop investing in "unproven" missile defense systems, not weaponize space, "slow development of Future Combat Systems", and work towards eliminating all nuclear weapons. Obama favors ending development of new nuclear weapons, reducing the current U.S. nuclear stockpile, enacting a global ban on production of fissile material, and seeking negotiations with Russia to reduce the pressure on both sides for intercontinental ballistic missiles to be on high-alert status.^[181]

Obama has called for more assertive action to oppose genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan.^[182] He has divested \$180,000 in personal holdings of Sudan-related stock, and has urged divestment from companies doing business in Iran.^[183]

Family and personal life

Main articles: Early life and career of Barack Obama and Family of Barack Obama

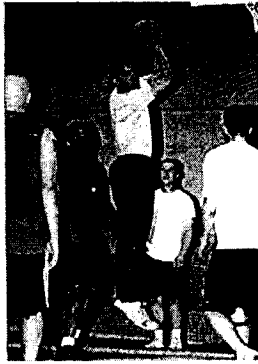
In a 2006 interview, Obama highlighted the diversity of his extended family: "It's like a little mini-United Nations", he said. "I've got relatives who look like Bernie Mac, and I've got relatives who look like Margaret Thatcher."^[184] Obama has seven half-siblings from his Kenyan father's family, six of them living, and a half-sister with whom he was raised, Maya Soetoro-Ng, the daughter of his mother and her Indonesian second husband.^[185] Obama's mother was survived by her Kansas-born mother, Madelyn Dunham^[186] until her death on November 2, 2008^[187] two days before his election to the Presidency. In *Dreams from My Father*, Obama ties his mother's family history to possible Native American ancestors and distant relatives of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America during the American Civil War.^[188] Obama's great-uncle served in the 89th Division that overran Ohrdruf,^[189] the first of the Nazi concentration camps to be liberated by U.S. troops during World War II.^[190]

Obama was known as "Barry" in his youth, but asked to be addressed with his given name during his college years.^[191] Besides his native English, Obama speaks Indonesian at the conversational level, which he learned during his four childhood years in Jakarta.^[192] He plays basketball, a sport he participated in as a member of his high school's varsity team.^[193]

Obama is a well known supporter of the Chicago White Sox, and threw out the first pitch at the 2005 ALCS when he was still a Senator.^[196] In 2009, he

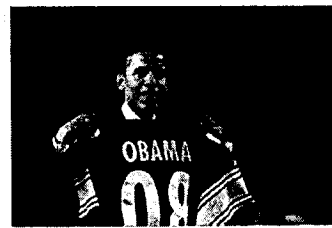


Barack Obama together with his family and the Easter Bunny, as they wave from the South Portico of the White House to guests attending the White House Easter Egg Roll.



Obama playing basketball with U.S. military at Camp Lemonier, Djibouti in 2006.^[194]

threw out the ceremonial first pitch at the all star game while wearing a White Sox jacket.^[197] He is also primarily a Chicago Bears fan in the NFL, but is known to also support the Pittsburgh Steelers.^[195] and openly rooted for them in their victory in Super Bowl XLIII 12 days after Obama took office as President.^[198]



Obama receiving a Pittsburgh Steelers jersey from Steelers owner Dan Rooney, who campaigned for Obama in 2008.^[195]

In June 1989, Obama met Michelle Robinson when he was employed as a summer associate at the Chicago law firm of Sidley Austin.^[199] Assigned for three months as Obama's adviser at the firm, Robinson joined him at group social functions, but declined his initial requests to date.^[200] They began dating later that summer, became engaged in 1991, and were married on October 3, 1992.^[201] The couple's first daughter, Malia Ann, was born on July 4, 1998,^[202] followed by a second daughter, Natasha ("Sasha"), on June 10, 2001.^[203] The Obama daughters attended the private University of Chicago Laboratory Schools. When they moved to Washington, D.C., in January 2009, the girls started at the private Sidwell Friends School.^[204] The Obamas have a Portuguese Water Dog named Bo.^[205]

Applying the proceeds of a book deal, the family moved in 2005 from a Hyde Park, Chicago condominium to a \$1.6 million house in neighboring Kenwood, Chicago.^[206] The purchase of an adjacent lot and sale of part of it to Obama by the wife of developer, campaign donor and friend Tony Rezko attracted media attention because of Rezko's subsequent indictment and conviction on political corruption charges that were unrelated to Obama.^[207]

In December 2007, Money magazine estimated the Obama family's net worth at \$1.3 million.^[208] Their 2007 tax return showed a household income of \$4.2 million—up from about \$1 million in 2006 and \$1.6 million in 2005—mostly from sales of his books.^[209]

Obama is a Christian whose religious views developed in his adult life. In *The Audacity of Hope*, Obama writes that he "was not raised in a religious household". He describes his mother, raised by non-religious parents (whom Obama has specified elsewhere as "non-practicing Methodists and Baptists") to be detached from religion, yet "in many ways the most spiritually awakened person that I have ever known". He describes his father as "raised a Muslim", but a "confirmed atheist" by the time his parents met, and his stepfather as "a man who saw religion as not particularly useful". Obama explained how, through working with black churches as a community organizer while in his twenties, he came to understand "the power of the African-American religious tradition to spur social change".^[210] He was baptized at the Trinity United Church of Christ in 1988 and was an active member there for two decades.^[211] Obama resigned from Trinity during the Presidential campaign after controversial statements made by Rev. Jeremiah Wright became public.^[212] After a prolonged effort to find a church to attend regularly in Washington, Obama announced in June 2009 that his primary place of worship would be the Evergreen Chapel at Camp David.^[213]

Before being elected, Obama reportedly smoked for about twenty years. He has tried to quit smoking several times, and said he will not smoke in the White House.^[214]

Cultural and political image

Main article: Public image of Barack Obama

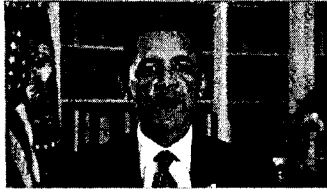
See also: International media reaction to Barack Obama's 2008 election

Obama's family history, early life and upbringing, and Ivy League education differ markedly from those of African-American politicians who launched their careers in the 1960s through participation in the civil rights movement.^[215] Expressing puzzlement over questions about whether he is "black enough", Obama told an August 2007 meeting of the National Association of Black Journalists that "we're still locked in this notion that if you appeal to white folks then there must be something wrong."^[216] Obama acknowledged his youthful image in an October 2007 campaign speech, saying: "I wouldn't be here if, time and



President George W. Bush invited then-President-elect Barack Obama and former Presidents George H. W.

again, the torch had not been passed to a new generation."^[217]



Obama presents his first weekly address as President of the United States on January 24, discussing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Bush, Bill Clinton, and Jimmy Carter to a meeting in the Oval Office on January 7, 2009.

Obama is frequently referred to as an exceptional orator.^[218] During his pre-inauguration transition period and continuing into his presidency, Obama has delivered a series of weekly Internet video addresses.^[219]

According to the Pew Research Center, Obama's approval ratings dropped from 64% in February, 2009 to 49% in December, a trend similar to Ronald Reagan's and Bill Clinton's first years.^[220]

Obama's international appeal has been described as a defining factor for his public image.^[221] Polls show strong support for Obama in other countries,^[222] and he has met with prominent foreign figures including then-British Prime Minister Tony Blair,^[223] Italy's Democratic Party leader and then Mayor of Rome Walter Veltroni,^[224] and French President Nicolas Sarkozy.^[225]

According to a May 2009 poll conducted by Harris Interactive for France 24 and the International Herald Tribune, Obama was rated as the most popular world leader, as well as the one figure most people would pin their hopes on for pulling the world out of this economic downturn.^[226]

Obama won Best Spoken Word Album Grammy Awards for abridged audiobook versions of Dreams from My Father in February 2006 and for The Audacity of Hope in February 2008.^[227] His "Yes We Can" speech, which artists independently set to music, was viewed by 10 million people on YouTube in the first month,^[228] and received a Daytime Emmy Award.^[229] In December 2008, Time magazine named Barack Obama as its Person of the Year for his historic candidacy and election, which it described as "the steady march of seemingly impossible accomplishments".^[230]

On October 9, 2009 the Norwegian Nobel Committee announced that Obama had won the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize "for his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples".^[231] Obama accepted this award in Oslo, Norway on December 10, 2009 with "deep gratitude and great humility."^[232] The award drew a mixture of praise and criticism from world leaders and media figures.^[233]^[234] Obama is the fourth U.S. president to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize and the third to become a Nobel laureate while in office.

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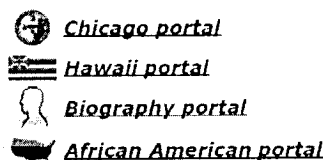
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12	75718904	2345401	NP NIXON PEABODY LLP	TARR	LIVE
13	75688028		NIXON'S RESTAURANT	TARR	DEAD
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15	75496057		NIKON PRO-VU IMAGER	TARR	DEAD
16	75375398	2245218	NIXON	TARR	DEAD
17	75160264		NIXON'S REVENGE	TARR	DEAD
18	74599200	1970979	THE NIXONS	TARR	DEAD
19	74479783	1878871	NIXON AND COMPANY, INC.	TARR	DEAD
20	74398191	1825645	NIXON'S DELI	TARR	LIVE
21	74101641	1663719	NIXON'S DELI	TARR	LIVE
22	80983378	0983378	INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT NIXON-AGNEW	TARR	DEAD
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4	78886567		SHAWN CARTER	TARR	LIVE
5	78916945	3302385	CARTER	TARR	LIVE
6	78933334		CARTER ESTATE WINERY AND RESORT	TARR	LIVE
7	78973998	3272463	CARTER ENGINEERING FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE	TARR	LIVE
8	78929986	3307230	JACKSON CARTER	TARR	LIVE
9	78786680	3168676	H C H HICKS-CARTER-HICKS, LLC	TARR	LIVE
10	78786667	3171490	H C H HICKS-CARTER-HICKS, LLC	TARR	LIVE
11	78719323	3224210	CARTER	TARR	LIVE
12	78715476	3246324	C	TARR	LIVE
13	78714919	3171007	CARTER JEWELERS	TARR	LIVE
14	78695771	3129427	CARTER-THOMASON CLOSURE SYSTEM XL	TARR	LIVE
15	78695503	3129422	CARTER-THOMASON CLOSURE SYSTEM	TARR	LIVE
16	78649903		NICK CARTER	TARR	LIVE
17	78582620	3269431	BRISTOL CARTER	TARR	LIVE
18	78539754	3128803	THE CARTER ORGANIZATION	TARR	LIVE
19	78529283	3111348	THE JIMMY & ROSALYN CARTER PARTNERSHIP AWARD	TARR	LIVE
20	78195179	3469243	SIMON CARTER	TARR	LIVE
21	78102168	2751396	BRIAN CARTER	TARR	LIVE
22	78369058	3102992	CARTER	TARR	LIVE
23	78158110	2732262	CARTER DISC SEPARATOR	TARR	LIVE
24	78302011	3449386	CARTER VINEYARD	TARR	LIVE
25	78454978	3031735	RED CARTER	TARR	LIVE
26	78402185	2959764	CARTER LUMBER THE YARD	TARR	LIVE

27	78393185	2938213	JOE KARTER	TARR	LIVE
28	78390004	3015056	LEWIS M. CARTER	TARR	LIVE
29	78385920	3156078	LMC	TARR	LIVE
30	78320838	2945286	CARTER & CROWLEY LTD.	TARR	LIVE
31	78295488	2943652	CARTER	TARR	LIVE
32	78276107	2922742	RED CARTER SOUTH BEACH	TARR	LIVE
33	77929496		CARTER'S LITTLE LAYETTE	TARR	LIVE
34	77847510		CHAD CARTER	TARR	LIVE
35	77663635	3748556	CARTER CAPITAL \$MART TAX SOLUTIONS	TARR	LIVE
36	77486380		CARTER'S	TARR	LIVE
37	77486375		CARTER'S	TARR	LIVE
38	77486346		CARTER'S	TARR	LIVE
39	77862727		CARMEN CARTER	TARR	LIVE
40	77728432		CARTERHOLTHARVEY	TARR	LIVE
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43	77902514		LIBERTY CARTER	TARR	LIVE
44	77900156		COOK & CARTER	TARR	LIVE
45	77885170		JUDI CARTER	TARR	LIVE
46	77881334		SIMON CARTER	TARR	LIVE
47	77710223	3711651	JANE CARTER SOLUTION	TARR	LIVE
48	77431948		SAN CLEMENTE, SCS, BY PAUL CARTER, EST. 1997, SURFBOARDS	TARR	LIVE
49	77610173		WELCOME BLACK CARTER	TARR	LIVE
50	77329238		DARRYL CARTER	TARR	LIVE

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2	78449580		WWRD WHAT WOULD REAGAN DO?	TARR	DEAD
3	78433835		THE REAGAN YEARS	TARR	DEAD
4	78336808		RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL TREASURE	TARR	DEAD
5	77900415		RONALD REAGAN	TARR	LIVE
6	77831392		THE RONALD REAGAN REAGAN PUB REAGAN	TARR	LIVE
7	77831276		REAGAN	TARR	LIVE
8	77812265		R.I.P. THE U.S. CONSTITUTION "IN THIS PRESENT CRISIS, GOVERNMENT IS NOT THE SOLUTION TO OUR PROBLEM; GOVERNMENT IS THE PROBLEM." -RONALD REAGAN	TARR	LIVE
9	77405434	3569245	REAGAN SMITH ENERGY SOLUTIONS, INC.	TARR	LIVE
10	76387960	2704218	REAGAN COUNTRY	TARR	DEAD
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12	76387955	2704216	REAGAN COUNTRY	TARR	DEAD
13	76099536	2666979	REAGAN COUNTRY	TARR	DEAD
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15	76387957	2758201	REAGAN COUNTRY	TARR	LIVE
16	76099537	2879830	REAGAN COUNTRY	TARR	LIVE
17	76678078		REAGAN YOUTH	TARR	DEAD
18	76062377	2477793	REAGAN CONSULTING	TARR	LIVE
19	75115651	2101081	REAGAN	TARR	DEAD
20	75115345	2061318	ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION RONALD AND NANCY REAGAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE	TARR	LIVE
21	75115342	2063211	ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION RONALD AND NANCY REAGAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE	TARR	LIVE
22	75111111		REAGAN'S SEAFOOD AND STEAK HOUSE	TARR	DEAD
23	74487827		RNC ANNUAL GALA 1994 A TRIBUTE TO RONALD REAGAN	TARR	DEAD

24	74143043		RONALD REAGAN REPUBLICAN CENTER	TARR	DEAD
25	73380679		AMERICANS FOR THE REAGAN AGENDA	TARR	DEAD
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4	78913134		CONEBUSH	TARR	LIVE
5	78704033	3658085	SUGARBUSH	TARR	LIVE
6	78977368	3146977	BUSH RESCUE	TARR	LIVE
7	78908599	3307091	BUSH & LANE	TARR	LIVE
8	78860629	3286071	BUSH DREAMS AND THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS NATIVE AUSTRALIAN FLAVORS	TARR	LIVE
9	78734753	3168035	BRUSHFIRE	TARR	LIVE
10	78721118	3133015	BUSHWHACKED	TARR	LIVE
11	78697653	3226816	EL ROSAL GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS	TARR	LIVE
12	78697631	3157375	EL ROSAL	TARR	LIVE
13	78697614	3186191	AGRICOLA EL ROSAL, S.A. DE C.V.	TARR	LIVE
14	78661741	3167829	ROOIBOS	TARR	LIVE
15	78661729	3232510	ROOIBOS	TARR	LIVE
16	78661722	3167828	ROOIBOS	TARR	LIVE
17	78549344	3097612	BUSHMASTER	TARR	LIVE
18	78541070	3250435	YAQUIL	TARR	LIVE
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22	78461300	3089503	MULBERRIBUSH	TARR	LIVE
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38	77865971		THE BUSH WICK	TARR	LIVE
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43	77589299		BUSH BEAR	TARR	LIVE
44	77352511		BURNING BUSH	TARR	LIVE
45	77642943		TICKLE BUSH	TARR	LIVE
46	77857007		HOME OF THE ORIGINAL BUSHWACKER	TARR	LIVE
47	77754865	3734177	BUSHWAFFLE	TARR	LIVE
48	77081806	3725929	THE ROOIBOS PEOPLE HEALTH & SKINCARE	TARR	LIVE
49	77807724		AT LEAST BUSH ATTACKED OTHER COUNTRIES.	TARR	LIVE
50	77807713		AT LEAST GEORGE BUSH ATTACKED OTHER COUNTRIES.	TARR	LIVE

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2	78840542		69 REASONS WHY I MISS BILL CLINTON	TARR	DEAD
3	78777362		WOMEN AGAINST CLINTON	TARR	DEAD
4	78682553	3285614	RYAN CHELSEA-CLINTON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	TARR	LIVE
5	78597625	3109025	THE WILLIAM J. CLINTON FOUNDATION	TARR	LIVE
6	78579134		HILLARY CLINTON IS POLITICALLY INCORRECT	TARR	DEAD
7	78470997		SACHI'S ON CLINTON	TARR	DEAD
8	78470991		SACHI'S ON CLINTON	TARR	DEAD
9	78368038	3062186	CLINTON CENTER	TARR	LIVE
10	78367926	3010649	CLINTON LIBRARY	TARR	LIVE
11	78367751	3062184	CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL CENTER	TARR	LIVE
12	78367394		CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY	TARR	DEAD
13	78367340	3003762	THE WILLIAM J. CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION	TARR	LIVE
14	78367200	3003761	CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL CENTER COOKBOOK	TARR	LIVE
15	78122275		THEREALCLINTONLIBRARY.COM	TARR	DEAD
16	78007196		CLINTO-NIGHT	TARR	DEAD
17	77854393		CLINTON HEALTH ACCESS INITIATIVE	TARR	LIVE
18	77854383		CHAI	TARR	LIVE
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20	77889777		CLINTON IOWA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU CLINTON · CAMANCHE · FULTON THINGS TO DO ... WITH A RIVER VIEW!	TARR	LIVE
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22	77840438		CLINTON	TARR	LIVE
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24	77011204		CLINTON	TARR	DEAD
25	77385208		BILL CLINTON, THE FIRST MAN	TARR	DEAD

26	77336556		CLINTON HAPPENS	TARR	DEAD
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28	77098650		FIGHT THE OLIGARCHY! BUSH, CLINTON, CLINTON, BUSH, BUSH, CLINTON?	TARR	DEAD
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30	76390203	2704223	GOVERNOR CLINTON	TARR	LIVE
31	76494377	2854781	CLINTON ANDERSON	TARR	LIVE
32	76492502	2802148	CLINTON ANDERSON	TARR	LIVE
33	76399239	2809566	CLINTON	TARR	LIVE
34	76399238	2809565	CLINTONS	TARR	LIVE
35	76399237	2809564	CLINTON CARDS	TARR	LIVE
36	76399236	2892401	CLINTONS - WHEN ONLY THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH	TARR	LIVE
37	76399121	2833690	THINK OF A CARD THINK OF CLINTONS	TARR	LIVE
38	76398183		THE CLINTON INN	TARR	DEAD
39	76297703		CLINTHONIAN MMI HOUSE INTERNATIONAL CUISINE	TARR	DEAD
40	75852664		VICTORIA CLINTON	TARR	DEAD
41	75557281		CLINTON CLOCK	TARR	DEAD
42	75542195		CLINTON	TARR	DEAD
43	75223446	2223579	INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT CLINTON GORE 1993	TARR	DEAD
44	75214308	2381693	INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT 1997 CLINTON GORE	TARR	DEAD
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47	75122883	2131855	CLINTON LUMBER KINGS	TARR	LIVE
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3	79060596	3699119	RICHARD J. BROWN	TARR	LIVE
4	79056652	3647790	DICK & JANE	TARR	LIVE
5	79025993	3335400	MOBY DICK	TARR	LIVE
6	79000268		MOBY DICK	TARR	DEAD
7	79030691		LAVENO RICHARD GINORI	TARR	DEAD
8	79025420	3366012	RICHARD GREEN	TARR	LIVE
9	79022510	3318471	DICK	TARR	LIVE
10	79014182		BIG RICHARD	TARR	DEAD
11	79012410	3100976	TOM DICK & HARRY	TARR	LIVE
12	79012121	3117381	RICHARD MILLE	TARR	LIVE
13	79009626		CAFES RICHARD	TARR	DEAD
14	79007391		CAFES RICHARD MAISON RICHARD	TARR	DEAD
15	78871226		DICKGOLF	TARR	LIVE
16	78921505		DICKHOUSE	TARR	LIVE
17	78889363		DICK HANDSOME	TARR	DEAD
18	78955136	3239877	DICK'S SPORTING GOODS	TARR	LIVE
19	78584437	3250000	RICHARD COCCO STRINGS	TARR	LIVE
20	78832298	3624759	DICK	TARR	LIVE
21	78765180		R.COM	TARR	LIVE
22	78840636		RICHARD FRANKZ	TARR	DEAD
23	78706189		RICHARD HUGH FISK ENGLISH-ESPAÑOL	TARR	DEAD
24	78680407		VICTORIA & RICHARD	TARR	LIVE
25	78836377		RICHARD CRANIUMS GRILL	TARR	DEAD
26	78898461	3292253	RICHARD TOCADO	TARR	LIVE

27	78795216	3516486	DICK HARRELL	TARR	LIVE
28	78680364		VICTORIA & RICHARD V&R EMPRISE	TARR	LIVE
29	78957231	3478305	DICK IDOL LEGENDS	TARR	LIVE
30	78589696	3298994	DICK HARRELL PERFORMANCE CENTER	TARR	LIVE
31	78763053		RR REGGIE RICHARD	TARR	DEAD
32	78948494		GOOD DICK BAD DICK	TARR	DEAD
33	78875809	3411751	DICK CLARK'S	TARR	LIVE
34	78650597	3406720	YOUR DICK	TARR	LIVE
35	78640122		RICHARD CHILDRESS SIGNATURE SERIES	TARR	DEAD
36	78960464		DICK & SASSY	TARR	DEAD
37	78956355		POLECAT DESIGNS BY DICK SCHAAAL	TARR	DEAD
38	78937172	3244948	CAPT. RICHARD'S BEST	TARR	LIVE
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40	78927696	3283025	DICK JOHNSON GROUP	TARR	LIVE
41	78911248	3227934	LADY DICK	TARR	LIVE
42	78882423		DICK WILLY	TARR	DEAD
43	78880880		RICHARD J. DUNSEITH	TARR	DEAD
44	78873939		WHAT'S UP DICK?	TARR	DEAD
45	78860488		D I C K	TARR	DEAD
46	78850970	3290696	RICHARD SCHULTZ	TARR	LIVE
47	78850962	3290695	RICHARD SCHULTZ	TARR	LIVE
48	78845474	3203846	DICK'S WINGS EXPRESS	TARR	LIVE
49	78843943		DICK STRONG	TARR	DEAD
50	78820652		DICK	TARR	DEAD
51	78798542	3331945	UNCLE DICK'S TEXAS MIX	TARR	LIVE
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53	78793539		ALANDICK	TARR	DEAD
54	78792345		RICHARD SALON SMITHTOWN	TARR	DEAD
55	78772421	3326964	DICK AND DEBBIE	TARR	LIVE
56	78735403	3217251	DICK'S OLD-TIME 5 & 10	TARR	LIVE
57	78734707	3215110	RICHARD LINCHITZ, M.D. NUTRACEUTICALS	TARR	LIVE
58	78725736	3150862	MOBY DICK	TARR	LIVE
59	78725724	3178638	DICKRICH	TARR	LIVE
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62	78684811		RICHARD WALKER	TARR	DEAD
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64	78660723	3185984	DICK'S-I-LAND	TARR	LIVE
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67	78654662	3100651	RGPC	TARR	LIVE
68	78640467		DICK FM	TARR	DEAD
69	78640125		RICHARD CHILDRESS SIGNATURE SERIES	TARR	DEAD
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72	78598209	3144637	MOBY DICK SUPPLIES LLC	TARR	LIVE
73	78592923	3092689	DICK GRINGO	TARR	LIVE
74	78592727		SLICK DICK'S	TARR	DEAD
75	78589961		MISTER DICK ED ALWAYS THINKING ON HIS FEET	TARR	DEAD
76	78580745	3076290	DICK IDOL	TARR	LIVE
77	78575983		WHISKEY DICK'S	TARR	DEAD
78	78563133		NED THE DICK	TARR	DEAD
79	78539833	3269282	CORPORATE DICK	TARR	LIVE
80	78518724	3035625	RICHARD PRYOR	TARR	LIVE
81	78509841		DICK'S HALFWAY IN PULL OUT BY 2 COME ON INN	TARR	DEAD
82	78500080		RICHARD ZECH COLLECTION	TARR	DEAD
83	78271987	2914505	DICK'S WINGS & GRILL	TARR	LIVE
84	78101694	2707133	DICK BARBOUR	TARR	DEAD
85	78101698	2700425	DICK BARBOUR RACING	TARR	DEAD
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87	78064493	2625112	RICHARD ROBERTS LTD.	TARR	DEAD
88	78131185	2707214	RICHARD POE	TARR	LIVE
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92	78269993	2925953	CB RICHARD ELLIS	TARR	LIVE
93	78269992	2925952	CBRE	TARR	LIVE
94	78266668	2978956	CB RICHARD ELLIS	TARR	LIVE
95	78264862	2945092	CBRE CB RICHARD ELLIS	TARR	LIVE
96	78264861	2934148	CBRE CB RICHARD ELLIS	TARR	LIVE
97	78264860	2925943	CBRE	TARR	LIVE
98	78020900	2560443	DICKSOAP	TARR	DEAD
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100	78170648	2750498	DICK'S WINGS	TARR	LIVE

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3	79067440		JAMESLIST	TARR	LIVE
4	79065044	3722624	ST. JAMES'S HOTEL AND CLUB	TARR	LIVE
5	79067456		JIMMY PAGE	TARR	LIVE
6	79064590		JAMES	TARR	LIVE
7	79064271		JB JAMES BROWN LONDON	TARR	LIVE
8	79069805		JT JAMES TUDOR UNDERWEAR	TARR	LIVE
9	79068973		NO.3 EST.1698 ST.JAMES LONDON DRY GIN BERRY BROS. & RUDD	TARR	LIVE
10	79065142	3647933	JIMMY CHOO	TARR	LIVE
11	79044039	3647636	JIMMY CHOO	TARR	LIVE
12	79033243	3344529	JAMES PLAGNIOL	TARR	LIVE
13	79049118		JAMES COOK	TARR	LIVE
14	79038270	3554271	JAMES DAWSON	TARR	LIVE
15	79047816	3540531	JAMES NELIGAN	TARR	LIVE
16	79046414		MD JAMES C. PELLATON	TARR	DEAD
17	79046136		JIMMY WOO	TARR	DEAD
18	79041528		JAMES LAKELAND	TARR	DEAD
19	79012221	3154280	JIMMY CHOO	TARR	LIVE
20	79000626		CHOO CHOO BY JIMMY CHOO	TARR	DEAD
21	79013013		JKEY JIMMY KEY	TARR	DEAD
22	79001611	2957379	TREVOR J. JAMES	TARR	LIVE
23	78681958		JAMES PERSE HOME	TARR	DEAD
24	78681955		JAMES PERSE HOME	TARR	DEAD
25	78773467		SAFFRON JAMES	TARR	LIVE

26	78681951		JAMES PERSE HOME	TARR	DEAD
27	78668499	3197611	THE JAMES GANG	TARR	LIVE
28	78668482	3420023	KIP JAMES	TARR	LIVE
29	78752817	3710592	SPA JA	TARR	LIVE
30	78565169	3710560	JIMMY JAMAICA	TARR	LIVE
31	78738741	3437885	JESSE JAMES	TARR	LIVE
32	78645815	3234900	JESSE JAMES	TARR	LIVE
33	78645802	3399542	JESSE JAMES	TARR	LIVE
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36	78794815	3282603	MITTY JAMES	TARR	LIVE
37	78727718	3139025	BROTHER JIMMY'S	TARR	LIVE
38	78771966		JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE	TARR	DEAD
39	78642968	3179694	JAMES RIVER OUTFITTERS	TARR	LIVE
40	78500851		DR. JAMES DOBSON'S BRINGING UP GIRLS	TARR	DEAD
41	78793753		DON'T BLAME ME... BLAME JAMES.	TARR	DEAD
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43	78500857		DR. JAMES DOBSON'S BRINGING UP GIRLS	TARR	DEAD
44	78836093	3193976	JAMES CROWLEY TOP HATTERS' CLUB	TARR	LIVE
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46	78559414		JIMMY JIMMY COCO	TARR	DEAD
47	78824708		JAMES GARRETT GRAHAM	TARR	DEAD
48	78600836	3308475	JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM	TARR	LIVE
49	78819198	3587165	JIMMY CAP	TARR	LIVE
50	78704525	3320402	SUPER BAD JAMES DYNAMITE	TARR	LIVE
51	78958644	3570860	JIMMY WANG YANG	TARR	LIVE
52	78791354	3562567	JIMMY JUICE	TARR	LIVE
53	78641534		JIMMY	TARR	DEAD
54	78833987		JAMES ENGLISH	TARR	DEAD
55	78951855	3374411	JAMES HYATT STUDIO VALLEYCREST DESIGNGROUP	TARR	LIVE
56	78862159	3324159	JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL	TARR	LIVE
57	78690084		JIMMY'Z	TARR	DEAD
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59	78690069		JIMMY'Z	TARR	DEAD
60	78764955	3117271	JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE	TARR	LIVE
61	78564918		JIMMYWEAR	TARR	DEAD
62	78908115		ST. JAMES CONSTRUCTION, INC.	TARR	DEAD
63	78882767	3455605	JAMESROMAN	TARR	LIVE
64	78851820	3455545	FORTEN AND JAMES	TARR	LIVE
65	78641513		JIMMY BELASCO	TARR	DEAD
66	78578841		KING JAMES	TARR	DEAD
67	78562464		JBGLOBAL	TARR	DEAD
68	78884585		THE JAMES BEARD FOUNDATION'S TASTE AMERICA	TARR	DEAD
69	78953113		ALEXANDRA JAMES	TARR	DEAD

70	78954121	3401936	JAMES BUSINESS PARK	TARR	LIVE
71	78707440	3403131	GYMMIE MOTION	TARR	LIVE
72	78971244	3395021	JIMMYBOX	TARR	LIVE
73	78684446		JAMES	TARR	LIVE
74	78673878	3183034	JAMES PERSE LOS ANGELES	TARR	LIVE
75	78670684	3183015	JAMES PERSE	TARR	LIVE
76	78657420	3182953	BABY JAMES JAMES PERSE	TARR	LIVE
77	78657419	3182952	STANDARD JAMES PERSE	TARR	LIVE
78	78592887	3068106	JP	TARR	LIVE
79	78977516	3160988	JIMMY'Z	TARR	LIVE
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81	78968368		JAMES DEAN METHOD	TARR	DEAD
82	78962721		RAYMOND JAMES PASSPORT	TARR	DEAD
83	78961618	3260940	RUBY JAMES	TARR	LIVE
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94	78871326		J. W. HARDIN CONSTRUCTION	TARR	DEAD
95	78863725	3227464	UNCLE JIMMY'S HANGIN' BALLS	TARR	LIVE
96	78856383	3329265	JAMES VILLA	TARR	LIVE
97	78833187	3142281	JIMMY & JOEY	TARR	LIVE
98	78820061		J-CLAMP	TARR	DEAD
99	78812049	3334656	JAMES MCNAUGHTON BUILDERS, INC.	TARR	LIVE
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3	78655399		CASA RONALD MCDONALD	TARR	DEAD
4	78655264	3662014	FUNDACION INFANTIL RONALD MCDONALD	TARR	LIVE
5	78655244	3652659	M FUNDACIÓN INFANTIL RONALD MCDONALD	TARR	LIVE
6	78655292	3545138	CASA RONALD MCDONALD	TARR	LIVE
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13	78686291	3098273	RONALD MCDONALD CARE MOBILE	TARR	LIVE
14	78100968	2809337	IT'S BOOK TIME WITH RONALD MCDONALD!	TARR	LIVE
15	78492422	3031858	RONALD TOLKIEN	TARR	LIVE
16	78469416	3136779	R	TARR	LIVE
17	78463891		RONALD J. BATTENFIELD	TARR	DEAD
18	78428878	3023244	RONALD REDDING	TARR	LIVE
19	78378895	2966806	DR. RONALD HOFFMAN	TARR	LIVE
20	78336808		RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL TREASURE	TARR	DEAD
21	78327968	2999077	GET MOVING WITH RONALD MCDONALD	TARR	LIVE
22	78277816		M CLUB RONALD	TARR	DEAD
23	78277786		CLUB RONALD	TARR	DEAD
24	78229486	2934070	"REACH BEYOND YOUR GRASP" THE RONALD D. & REGINA C. MCNEIL FOUNDATION, INC.	TARR	LIVE
25	78062600		DR. RONALD LAWRENCE'S HOUSE CALLS	TARR	DEAD

26	78032951	2946625	RONALD MCDONALD CARE MOBILE M	TARR	LIVE
27	77432801		R RONALD JACK	TARR	LIVE
28	77737923		RONALD TOUSEULL	TARR	DEAD
29	77913157		CLINICA MOVIL RONALD MCDONALD	TARR	LIVE
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32	77681759		SYR	TARR	LIVE
33	77577928		OPENING NEW DOORS	TARR	LIVE
34	77663839	3736115	RONALD REGINALD'S	TARR	LIVE
35	77771667		DNA EGF RENEWAL RONALD L. MOY, M.D.	TARR	LIVE
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39	77831392		THE RONALD REAGAN REAGAN PUB REAGAN	TARR	LIVE
40	77438304		DR. RONALD SHERMAN AND TRISH MCEVOY SKIN FITNESS	TARR	LIVE
41	77812265		R.I.P. THE U.S. CONSTITUTION "IN THIS PRESENT CRISIS, GOVERNMENT IS NOT THE SOLUTION TO OUR PROBLEM; GOVERNMENT IS THE PROBLEM." -RONALD REAGAN	TARR	LIVE
42	77665958		SAPPHIRE CARD TARGETED STIMULUS SYSTEM	TARR	DEAD
43	77187393	3493524	A FRIENDSHIP ADVENTURE WITH RONALD MCDONALD	TARR	LIVE
44	77227671	3397856	RGM	TARR	LIVE
45	77178301	3372059	RON SAYLOR	TARR	LIVE
46	77120744	3297138	RONALD MCDONALD	TARR	LIVE
47	77110329		RON MAC	TARR	DEAD
48	77105845		"HAVE A GOOD HUNT AND KEEP ON FISHING." BY RONALD W. KUNTZ	TARR	DEAD
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50	76059328	2555058	RONALD REGINALD'S	TARR	DEAD

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4	79066739		POSBILL	TARR	DEAD
5	79053083	3699047	BILLBUSTERS	TARR	LIVE
6	79044265	3635427	R.M. WILLIAMS	TARR	LIVE
7	79048513	3557770	R.M. WILLIAMS STOCKYARD	TARR	LIVE
8	79049312	3489066	BILLHOP !	TARR	LIVE
9	79039487		BILZ FLEXISPEED	TARR	DEAD
10	79047158		R. M. WILLIAMS BUSH TELEGRAPH	TARR	DEAD
11	79008549	3066186	FINEST BLENDED WILLIAM LAWSON'S	TARR	LIVE
12	79008206	3063922	WILLIAM LAWSON'S	TARR	LIVE
13	79038666	3402125	MAXWELL & WILLIAMS	TARR	LIVE
14	79029259		BILLSHRINKER	TARR	DEAD
15	79010371	3142341	RMW	TARR	LIVE
16	79009114		WAFFLO BILL	TARR	DEAD
17	79004315	3114411	WILLIAM GRANT'S FINEST SCOTCH WHISKY	TARR	LIVE
18	78913582		MERCHANT BILL OF RIGHTS	TARR	LIVE
19	78896001	3244483	WILLIAM T. BAKER	TARR	LIVE
20	78689357	3219509	MITCHELL GOLD + BOB WILLIAMS	TARR	LIVE
21	78611423	3219049	WILLIAMS CENTER	TARR	LIVE
22	78981266	3743424	BB	TARR	LIVE
23	78981058	3641351	BB	TARR	LIVE
24	78918355		BLASS BY BILL BLASS	TARR	LIVE
25	78764625		BILL BLASS NUDE	TARR	LIVE
26	78627772		BB	TARR	LIVE

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35	78902417		WILLIAM BEAVER	TARR	LIVE
36	78764631		BILL BLASS ESSENTIALS	TARR	DEAD
37	78623635	3147925	BENEFITS BUYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS	TARR	LIVE
38	78795617	3177093	WILD BILL'S	TARR	LIVE
39	78906895	3227840	WE DEFEND THE BILL OF RIGHTS-ONE CASE AT A TIME	TARR	LIVE
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41	78694213	3679816	WILLIAM & EVA FOX FOUNDATION	TARR	LIVE
42	78688657	3326533	IXBILL	TARR	LIVE
43	78832359		WILLIAM IVEY LONG	TARR	LIVE
44	78758942		H.R. WILLIAMS	TARR	DEAD
45	78848748		DUCKBILL	TARR	DEAD
46	78956657		PASS THROUGH RATES 3% OR LESS / 1ST PASS DENIAL RATES 10% OR LESS / PRE-BILL REJECT RATES 4% OR LESS / UNRECONCILED VISITS 0.5% OR LESS / DOS:DOCE 2 DAYS OR LESS / THOMAS' HIERARCHY OF NEEDS (MASLOW'S COUSIN)	TARR	DEAD
47	78580549		INFATUATION BY SERENA WILLIAMS	TARR	LIVE
48	78558183		SERENA BY SERENA WILLIAMS	TARR	DEAD
49	78637192	3326220	WILLIAM HILL ESTATE	TARR	LIVE
50	78756499		GANGSTAPIECE THEATRE WITH PARNELL WILLIAMS	TARR	DEAD
51	78661184		BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST	TARR	DEAD
52	78773896	3604416	WILLIAM FEINBLOOM, O.D., PH.D.	TARR	LIVE
53	78753818		ROU BILL BIG PEN RELOADED	TARR	DEAD
54	78592898		THE OLDEST HOUSE AND OLD NICK WILLIAMS BEST WHISKEY IN AMERICA. THE OLD NICK WILLIAMS CO. ESTABLISHED 1768. TRADE MARK	TARR	DEAD
55	78753828		ROU BILL BIG PEN XL	TARR	DEAD
56	78753825		ROU BILL BIGGER PEN	TARR	DEAD
57	78726182		LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS VISIONCARE GROUP	TARR	DEAD
58	78971029		WILLIAMS	TARR	DEAD
59	78753174	3584709	WILD BILLFISH	TARR	LIVE
60	78628456	3581685	WILLIAMHOUSE BY NATIONAL ENVELOPE	TARR	LIVE
61	78549100		BILL BLASS	TARR	DEAD
62	78889277		BILLHIGHWAY \$HARING PAID EASY	TARR	DEAD
63	78923281	3508727	3BILL	TARR	LIVE
64	78794908	3327131	WILLIAM POWERS	TARR	LIVE
65	78971707		QUICK BILLS	TARR	DEAD
66	78797741	3180760	WILLIAM SPRATLING	TARR	LIVE

67	78697736	3200887	KWCONNECT	TARR	LIVE
68	78550940	3135067	KW CARES	TARR	LIVE
69	78550937	3070603	KW CARES	TARR	LIVE
70	78967165		MARRIAGE BILL OF RIGHTS	TARR	DEAD
71	78925378		DR. WILLIAM A BOOTHE	TARR	DEAD
72	78925382		DR. WILLIAM BOOTHE	TARR	DEAD
73	78925372		WILLIAM A BOOTHE, MD	TARR	DEAD
74	78610903		RUNNER'S BILL OF RIGHTS	TARR	DEAD
75	78611416		WC	TARR	DEAD
76	78869615		HANDLE MY BILLS	TARR	DEAD
77	78974730	3512611	BUFFALO BILLS	TARR	LIVE
78	78694229	3506470	EASY ON YOU AND YOUR ENERGY BILLS	TARR	LIVE
79	78629564	3146894	MORE IN YOUR ROOM, LESS ON YOUR BILL	TARR	LIVE
80	78875798		WILD BILL'S	TARR	LIVE
81	78977090	3122191	READTHEBILL	TARR	LIVE
82	78971025	3497310	WILLIAMS	TARR	LIVE
83	78685310	3120317	PECOS BILL'S	TARR	LIVE
84	78906025	3494062	THE WILLIAM HAINES DESIGNS	TARR	LIVE
85	78687955		BB	TARR	DEAD
86	78884245		BILL WILL FIX IT	TARR	DEAD
87	78875928		PILL BILL PET PILL PILL JILL ALL PILL'D UP BY PILL BILL PILL GIRL PILL PHIL PILL BOY	TARR	DEAD
88	78875915		PILL BILL	TARR	DEAD
89	78619216	3469356	99BILL	TARR	LIVE
90	78845391	3472283	STUDIO WILLIAM	TARR	LIVE
91	78845372	3472282	STUDIO WILLIAM	TARR	LIVE
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93	78625748		U BILL ADVANCE	TARR	DEAD
94	78964052	3464586	BILLWILLIE	TARR	LIVE
95	78649098	3455290	REMOVEMYBILLS.COM ALL YOUR FINANCIAL NEEDS IN ONE PLACE	TARR	LIVE
96	78968996	3429023	RESIDENT ONEBILL	TARR	LIVE
97	78609381		BILL-E-BAR GET THE RIGHT BITE!	TARR	DEAD
98	78851352		BILLASSIST	TARR	DEAD
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5	79057626	3643802	GEORGE LOVES LAKE COMO	TARR	LIVE
6	79053842	3572887	GEORGE SPIRITS	TARR	LIVE
7	79046273	3547061		TARR	LIVE
8	79039880		GEORGE JOHN ANNE PAUL	TARR	DEAD
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10	79046917	3512811	HOTEL GEORGE V	TARR	LIVE
11	79051041	3505655	MONEY BAGS GEORGE	TARR	LIVE
12	79029864	3258996	CHARLES LAFITTE	TARR	LIVE
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15	79027687	3258975	CHARLES LAFITTE SUCESSEUR DE LA MAISON GEORGE GOULET FONDEE EN 1834	TARR	LIVE
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17	79026555	3265356	CHARLES LAFITTE SUCESSEUR DE LA MAISON GEORGE GOULET FONDEE EN 1834 CHARLES LAFITTE 1999	TARR	LIVE
18	79025781	3261301	GEORGE KARELIAS AND SONS EXCELLENCE	TARR	LIVE
19	79021323	3202411	LUNGAROTTI SAN GIORGIO	TARR	LIVE
20	79010754	3229997	MANUFACTURE GEORGE J VON BURG	TARR	LIVE
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22	78821651		GEORGE	TARR	DEAD

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25	78742883	3741209	G GEORGE GOLF	TARR	LIVE
26	78617830		GEORGE FOREMAN	TARR	DEAD
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33	78557960	3076179	GEORGE WYNDHAM	TARR	LIVE
34	78775033	3587153	GEORGE KILLIAN'S IRISH RED	TARR	LIVE
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37	78668120	3199754	CURIOUS GEORGE	TARR	LIVE
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45	78707330	3308847	THE GW SURGERY CENTER THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL UHS UNIVERSAL HEALTH	TARR	LIVE
46	78815546		GEORGE MARK	TARR	DEAD
47	78832041		GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE	TARR	DEAD
48	78796255		LJ	TARR	DEAD
49	78977163	3188280	GEORGE DICKEL TENNESSEE WHISKY CASCADE HOLLOW TULLAHOMA TENNESSEE	TARR	LIVE
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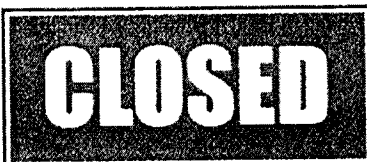
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